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WELCOMED HOME.

Returning Soldier Boys Receive a Rousing Welcome.

ON THEIR ARRIVAL FROM PHILIPPINES

Big Street Parade, Fine Display of Fireworks and Eloquent Speeches by Prominent Citizens.

D. A. R. SERVE LUNCHEON

One of the finest demonstrations that ever took place in Bellefonte occurred Monday evening when the citizens under the auspices of the veterans of the civil war tendered a rousing reception to the Centre county volunteer soldier boys who have just returned from two years active service in the Philippine Islands. There were fourteen who enlisted from Centre county in September 1899 for service in the Philippines. One of them their leader, Lieut. George L. Jackson, died in the hospital at Manila about a year ago and his remains were brought to Bellefonte and interred with military honors. Another Will Runkle is still in the Philippines having one more year to serve. The Soldier boys for whom this reception was tendered Monday night are Sergeant E. R. Taylor, Corporal G. W. Sunday, Corporal Jesse Underwood, James Vallance and Samuel Meese of D, Company 47th Regiment; Sergeant Clyde Z. Long, Corporal Samuel Switzer, Milton Reed, Milton Robb, Fred T. Tebbs, Joseph Grassmire, and Fred E. Freis of Co. G, 47th Regt., Samuel Solt of Co. K, 47th Regiment, Frank T. Scott of the 40th Regt., and Eddie Hill, a gunner on the gun boat, Monongahela. It is unfortunate that all could not get here Monday night to witness the grand reception tendered them, but in buying their tickets at San Francisco they got separated and all have not arrived yet. Scott and Hill arrived about a week ago, Sunday and Underwood reached here Sunday morning and Taylor, Vallance and Long Monday night.

The escort committee went to Tyrone on the noon train Monday and established their headquarters at the Garman House. The committee consisted of G. W. Rees, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Capt. H. S. Taylor, John P. Harris, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, Charles Smith, John I. Olewine and J. C. Meyers. There they met Taylor, Vallance and Long and escorted them to Bellefonte reaching here at 8:30 Monday night.

The greeting which they received was a rousing one. Seldom if ever has there been a larger crowd on our streets. It is estimated that 8,000 people watched the procession as it passed. The buildings were gaily decorated and the display of fireworks under the direction of J. D. Sourbeck was the finest ever seen in Bellefonte.

The parade formed immediately on the arrival of the train in the following order.

Chief Marshall—John I. Curtin.

Chief of Staff—Capt. H. S. Taylor.

Aides—Col. Amos Mullen, W. F. Reeder, Geo. A. Bayard, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, Henry Taylor, William Conley, F. H. Clemson, Capt. Geo. M. Boal, Dr. Theodore S. Christ, Capt. W. H. Fry, Samuel B. Miller, J. R. Pheasant, Joseph L. Montgomery, Capt. S. H. Bennison, John M. Shugert, Robert Morris, Edward Hoy, Dr. J. D. Geissinger, Frank T. Wallace.

FIRST DIVISION,

Col. Austin Curtin, Commanding.
Coleville Band,
Company B, 5th Regt., N. G. P.,
G. A. R. Posts,
Spanish-American War Veterans,
Philippine Soldiers in Carriages,
Speakers and Reception Committee in Carriages.

SECOND DIVISION.

Dr. M. J. Locke, Commanding,
Milesburg Castle, K. G. E.,
American Mechanics.
Carriages with Boro and County Officials.

THIRD DIVISION,

Thomas Shaughnessy, Commanding.
Pleasant Gap Band,
Logan Fire Company,
Undine Fire Company,
Milesburg Fire Company,

FOURTH DIVISION,

Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Commanding.
State College Band,
Mounted Soldiers and Citizens.

The line of parade was as follows: Formed on High and marched to Spring, to Bishop, to Allegheny, to Linn; countermarched to Howard, to Spring, to High to railroad, and counter marched up High and massed on Diamond.

The speakers stand was located in front of the Court House and after a final display of fireworks the returning soldiers and speakers took their seats on the platform. D. F. Fortney, Esq., presided and after a prayer by Rev. W. P. Shriner, addresses were delivered by Judge John G. Love, Burgess Edmund Blanchard, Senator W. C. Heinle, and Capt. H. S. Taylor.

The exercises closed with a luncheon served at Ceader's parlors under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following are the names of those who composed the committees who had charge of the Reception.

Chairman—Gen. James A. Beaver.
Secretary—Chas. R. Kurtz.
Parade—Col. Austin Curtin, Ch.; Gen. John I. Curtin, Chief Marshal.

Assistants to Parade Committee were as follows: Dr. Locke, John Knisely, Bellefonte; Dr. Christ, Dr. Harter, State College, A. S. Smith, James McMullen, Milesburg; Capt. Quigley, Eagleville; Joshua Pheasant, Howard; Geo. D. Parker, John Gowland, Philipsburg. To secure horsemen—Fred Blanchard, Geo. Valentine, Maj. W. J. Singer and Serg. R. F. Hunter, of Bellefonte; James Gregg, Oscar Miles, Milesburg; Wm. and James Thompson, Lemont; Robert Cooke Norris Bogle, Howard; J. Harris Hoy, Benner twp.; Capt. S. H. Bennison, Marion twp.; Laird Curtin, Boggs twp; A. V. Miller, Pleasant Gap, and others.

Reception—Burgess Edmund Blanchard, Ch.; James P. Coburn, Hon. John G. Love, Col. Geo. A. Bayard, Hon. D. H. Hastings, George L. Potter, J. K. Johnson, John Ardell, C. M. Bower, John Knisely, John M. Shugert, Patrick Gerrity, F. W. Crider, J. W. Gephart, Hard P. Harris.

Escort—G. W. Rees, Ch.; Capt. H. S. Taylor, Col. W. F. Reeder, Col. W. F. Reynolds Geo. F. Harris, John P. Harris, Charles Smith, Ellis L. Orvis, W. E. Gray, J. C. Meyer.

Fire Works—S. B. Miller, Ch.; J. D. Sourbeck, Sam'l P. Smith, H. B. Pontius, Chas. Eckenroth.

Speakers—Col. W. F. Reeder, Ch.; Chas. W. F. Reeder, W. Harrison Walker.

Music—Capt. S. H. Williams, Ch., Bellefonte; Frank Clemson, Scotia; Henry Kline, Zion; P. F. Garbrick, Coleville; Wm. Bilger, Pleasant Gap; Harry R. Curtin, Roland; John F. Harter, State College; Jacob DeHass, Howard.

Finance—James Harris, Ch.; Jos. L. Montgomery, Col. Geo. A. Bayard, J. Will Conley.

Almost Drowned at Renovo.

The little daughter of Civil Engineer Steddleman of Renovo had a narrow escape from being drowned in the river at that place a day or two ago. The story as told by the Record is that in company with other children, the little girl was bathing in the river where the current is strong. The little Steddleman girl finding herself carried well out into the stream by the current told the other girls of her danger and bravely tried to keep herself from sinking and succeeded in floating on the water for some minutes. Meantime the cries of the children attracted the attention of Messrs. Ulp and Seabright, who were sitting in the hall of Mrs Jacob Bowman's boarding house. The gentlemen hurried to the river and plunged into the water, losing no time as they saw at a glance that Miss Steddleman was almost exhausted, and would not be able to support herself much longer. They reached her just in time, and brought her to the shore limp and helpless.

Servant Question Solved.

A number of Angelica families claim they have solved the servant problem by forming a co-operative housekeeping club. The members of the club have rented a large house, where they congregate at meal times and partake of victuals prepared by an expert chef. Each adult member of the club pays $2 per week, and for children under 12 years of age the amount is $1. The plan is considered a great success.

Balloonist in a Tree.

A balloon ascension and parachute drop was made at DuBois Thursday by Miss Danzelle. The balloon ascended to a great height and when the drop was made the lady landed in the woods in the top of a hemlock tree sixty feet high. She remained in the tree for over an hour before men with ropes arrived and assisted her in reaching the ground. Miss Danzelle escaped with a few slight bruises.

Rattlesnake in the Stable.

At Sointown a few days ago the horses in the stable of Supervisor H. E. Keppler became greatly excited, when it was discovered that a rattlesnake was crawling towards the animals. The reptile was killed by Jacob Keppler. It measured three and a half feet in length.—Lock Haven Democrat.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Of Superintendent David O. Etters of the Bellefonte Public Schools.

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT

Growing Demands of the High School—Improvements Recommended—Drawing will Not Receive as Much Attention as Heretofore.

NATURE STUDY OF MUCH VALUE

To the Officers and Members of the Bellefonte School Board.

GENTLEMEN:—Wishing to be brief in this report, I will avoid any recapitulation of the several monthly reports offered during the past year and will touch on only such matters as are of immediate interest or importance.

In a former annual report, I called the attention of the Board to the growing demands of our High School. The one chief need has continued to be that of more room. At present the school has two recitation rooms beside the assembly room, but one of these is poorly suited to the purpose for which designed. It is too small to accommodate any but the smallest classes and these have often been classes engaged in such work as required much more space for its proper accomplishments.

Our first and second year classes have always been large, and while, from present indications the next first year class will be smaller than usual, yet the new third year class promises to be the largest in the history of the school, this being true the unwieldiness of classes would still remain with the present confined quarters.

All recitation periods have been, of necessity, limited to thirty minutes. Where a class contains anywhere from twenty to forty-five members, one can readily see that anything but the most general class work is simply impossible; so that the more backward or less apt pupils have been deprived, in a large measure, of the individual attention which they so much needed.

Prior to this time no practicable measure seemed to suggest itself, but now a plan presents itself whereby this whole undesirable condition of things might be removed. The idea is to remove the junior grammar school from the brick building to the Howard street building where a room could be fitted out to serve the purpose very well. No expense would attend this scheme, aside from the additional rent and the furnishing of black board surface. The only furniture which might be needed would be a few recitation seats and a teacher's table. I do not think that any new desks whatever would be required since those now in use by the schools could be transferred, as the High School would use recitation seats only.

By the above arrangement the High School would have the entire second story of the brick building, thus securing at once better sanitary and better schedule conditions. The larger classes could then be broken into sections especially for mathematics, and longer recitation periods could be given for some of the subjects most in need of it. The principal would then teach about three classes in mathematics, relieving the other teaching force to that extent. It is urged that the board give the above suggestions its serious and immediate consideration.

There seems to be a growing demand amongst our people in favor of enlarging the scope of the High School work so as to include a commercial course. There can be no doubt as to the practical value of such a course since it would afford to those of our young people who so desire, a preparation which would insure immediate and remunerative employment.

I believe a majority of the Board favor such a project; but just when it might be possible to enforce the idea may not be quite as certain. For the benefit of those interested, an estimate of the cost of instituting such a course has been obtained and an itemized statement is hereto appended:

One Instructor for 9 mos. at $75	$675 00
Two typewriters at $75	150 00
Book-keeping supplies	75 00
Typewriting supplies	60 00
Desks and tables	40 00
Total	$1000 00

The above is based on the experience of the Tyrone people, who say that though the cost of maintaining their commercial course is rather high, yet it pays since it secures to many of their young people an equipment for practical life not otherwise obtainable by most of those who now take advantage of it.

After due consideration, I desire to say that our school curriculum can not afford to give to the subject of drawing the same prominence which it has held. Arithmetic and English including reading, spelling and writing, must dominate in any healthy curriculum. Drawing must, therefore, be made a minor subject and as such receive only such time and attention as can be spared readily from the major subjects, being taught in connection with them wherever possible.

Some effort was made during the past year to teach Nature Study in connection with other work. For instance, in the Senior Grammar Grade, it was made a part of the work in geography, and had the character of industrial nature study. The pupils grouped and studied the products of the several states and then having mounted samples of each product on wooden plaques hung them upon the walls of the school room. During the coming year it is purposed to have the pupils study leading products as to their derivation, distribution, manufacture, commercial value, use, history &c., and having thus studied them they will then be required to write compositions on the collections as made. This will lead the pupils to apply the knowledge which they have already acquired, it trains them to closer observation, and finally it will teach them to express themselves with fullness and clearness.

This industrial nature study feature of our work will be greatly aided by the Commercial Museum recently secured through the kindly interest of Senator Heinle. The patrons and the pupils have not had an opportunity, as yet, to realize and appreciate fully the importance of this very valuable addition to our school equipment. The money value along, I presume, would amount to several hundred dollars, and the educational value, which is far greater, can not be estimated in dollars and cents, but will manifest itself in the way of better work by the pupils along the line of the commercial, industrial, and natural sciences.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Board for the prompt and kindly consideration always accorded the suggestions which I have made.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID O. ETTERS.

Bellefonte, Pa., June 1, 1901.

Doleful Predictions.

Cole's Storms and Signs for July contains the following predictions: The greatest danger from storms during the current month will be between the 2nd and 7th; 8th; and 12th, 14th and 18th; and from the 21st to the 30th severe storms may be looked for. A warm wave of insufferable heat will strike some sections while a cold wave bordering on frost and snow will visit others. The latter half of the month will bring strange phenomenal and earth disturbances or phenomenal weather. The sunset, also the sunrise scenes this month will be beautiful to behold; therefore watch out for this grand picture which nature supplies for the poor as well as for the rich. Cloud bursts, hurricanes and cyclones will mark a hard record in some of the western and southern states, and violent hail, wind and rain storms will visit the eastern states.

A Plague of Grape bugs.

Sugar valley is swarming with grape bugs. The Journal says they sprang into life as if by magic, from nobody knows where, fully developed for business. They are as ravenous as hungry wolves and their capacity for devouring grape buds and leaves, green peaches and sour cherries is enormous. It is feared that the entire grape crop, which looked so promising a few days ago, will be destroyed by them, as not even the most poisonous remedies that can be applied avails against them.

Fell from a Train.

Thursday afternoon shortly after the passenger train from Hecla park had passed Mackeyville and was running at a good speed, a man, whose name was not learned, either fell off or jumped from the platform of the cars. Persons who saw him fall notified the conductor and the train was stopped and then backed up to where the man fell off. Just before the train reached the place the man was seen to get up from the ground apparently unhurt.

—The farmers of Kansas, Nebraska and other western states want 20,000 men to assist in cutting and threshing the season's wheat crop. The men are wanted at once, and they are promised steady work at high wages for the next two months.

—Fifteen thousand acres of wheat, comprising 300,000 bushels, nearly all in stack, were destroyed by fire the other day at Great Bend, Kansas.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

They Are Holding Their International Convention at Cincinnati.

LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES THERE

Addresses Were Made by Prominent Clergymen and Laymen—At All Churches Sunday Morning Subject Was the Same.

TEMPERANCE TALKS IN AFTERNOON

CINCINNATI, July 7.—With the largest attendance on record, the twentieth international convention of the Christian Endeavor society began here Saturday. Cool weather favored the delegates and the business session, with which the convention began, was carried out in a pleasant atmosphere, after the hot weather of the past ten days.

During the early hours receptions and rallies were held at different state headquarters. The delegates then marched by states to the auditorium, where the opening session of the convention was held.

Addresses of welcome were followed by the annual report of the officers and business agents.

Saturday evening the welcoming addresses were delivered at the auditorium.

Three large auditoriums and a large hall have been arranged on the old exposition grounds adjoining Washington park, on Elm street. A large platform has also been constructed in Washington park for overflow open air meetings.

Music Hall has been designated as "Auditorium Endeavor." Power Hall is called "Auditorium Williston" and Horticultural Hall is known as "Auditorium Ohio." Odean Hall is the fourth in this group.

Two of the auditoriums were used last night simultaneously. Dr. Tennis S. Hamlin, of Washington, D. C., presided in one, with F. H. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, as musical director. Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, presided in the other, with Percy S. Foster, of Washington D. C., as musical director. Soloists assisted the chorus of 1,200 voices in each of the auditoriums.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—The Endeavorers made Sunday a busy day. From morning until evening and during almost every hour of the day, there were services in some part of the city. The day opened in refreshing contrast to yesterday, and the breeze aided materially to increase the attendance. The day opened with three meetings of one hour each, held in three of the largest of the city churches and conducted by the Revs. Floyd, Tompkins, of Philadelphia, and Cornelius Wolfkin, of Brooklyn.

The meeting at the Central Christian church was to have been conducted by the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York City, who is now seriously ill at his country home at Ninona Lake, Ind., but the meeting was not held.

The various pulpits about the city were occupied during the rest of the morning by the visiting ministers, whose topics were "Twenty Years of Christian Endeavor." The attendance at these meetings was large, especially so at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, where the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., spoke.

Editor Darrah's Father Dead.

The funeral of James H. Darrah, who died at Renovo Wednesday, aged 65 years, took place Friday, services being conducted in the Catholic church. Mr. Darrah had been employed over forty years in the shops. He is survived by his wife and several children, one of whom is William P., editor of The News.—Renovo Pa.

State Law Forbids It.

Because the new fish law does not say that Sunday fishing is contrary to law, some people think such a sport can be indulged in without fear of arrest. This, it appears, is not the case. Even if this law was repealed, there is a state law under which offenders can be punished: therefore, it might be unwise for anyone to take any chances.

—Judge Archbald, of the United States Court, middle district, has appointed the First National Bank of Bellefonte the depository for the money of the bankrupt estates for the counties of Centre and Clinton.

—The bill making it unlawful for first cousins to marry has become a law without the Governor's signature by reasons of its not having been acted upon within ten days after its passage, as required by the Constitution.

Regiments Paid Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The two important events occurred at the presidio today. The retirement of Major General W. R. Shafter and the mustering out of four volunteer regiments. General Shafter went on the retired list at noon, when he formally transferred the command of the department of California to Major General S. M. B. Young. In the afternoon the Forty-fourth, Forty-ninth, Forty-eighth and Thirty-eighth volunteer regiments were mustered out. The mustering out of the four regiments required the services of eight paymasters. More than $1,000,000 was disbursed.

The money was brought from the subtreasury to the presidio in eight wagons, each under the charge of a paymaster and his clerk. Fort-five artillery men, mounted and armed, escorted the treasure and pay corps to the reservation. In order to protect the soldiers on the grounds from grafters with their swindling devices, 100 men of troop E, Fifteenth cavalry, were stationed around the reservation. Two of the regiments mustered out, the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth, were colored, and the men had between three and four months' pay due them.

There yet remains three regiments to be discharged, the Forty-third, Forty-seventh and Forty first. They will be paid tomorrow. The volunteer army will then have passed into history.

School Teachers' Certificates.

Much interest has been manifested by those most concerned regarding the new act relative to teachers receiving certificates. For the purpose of answering all the questions pertaining to this subject, we publish the act of the legislature on May 21, and approved by Governor Stone:

Section 11. That after the first Monday of June, one thousand nine hundred and two, no teacher in this commonwealth shall receive from a county, city or borough superintendent, a certificate as a [illegible] has not a fair knowledge of orthography, English grammar, mental and written arithmetic, history of the United States, the theory of teaching and civil government, including state and local, and elementary algebra, nor shall such certificate be given to any person who is in the habit of using, as a beverage, any intoxicating drinks, or habitually takes opium; and all certificates given to teachers shall set forth the branches in which those holding them have been found proficient and indicate by suitable marks the degree of their proficiency.

Bills in Governor's Hands.

Two years ago less than 350 bills were sent to Governor Stone by the legislature, but this year the record was broken, 627 bills being presented to him. Of these 294 remain in the governor's possession to be acted on, twenty-six were vetoed, eleven were recalled for amendment, 295 were approved and one became a law without approval.

Snake Swims the Creek.

A few days ago Mr. Bridgens, of Mapes station, near Beech Breek, killed a large rattlesnake within a few feet of the front of his house. The snake had swam across Beech creek from the Centre county side and was lying in the sun drying itself. The rattles being wet the snake could not give the usual warning given by this species of the snake family.

Farmers and Canada Thistles.

The Canada thistles are bothering the farmers in many places. Some of the farmers have removed the destructive plant, but other farmers neglect to pay any attention to them. This neglect is very annoying to the farmer who removes them from his land, as it is also a violation of law.

Bears in Sugar Valley.

A few days ago Homer Karstetter and James Schroyer while in Shadwick's Gap, Sugar Valley, came across a big black bear and two cubs. The bears showed fight and the men not being armed fled. Men with guns afterwards went to the woods and followed the trail but failed to capture the bears.

—A heartrending accident occurred near Oval, Lycoming county, Friday afternoon. Several children were playing along the road, when a 3 year old son of Henry Eck left his companions and went into a field. Mr. Eck was driving a mowing machine and did not see his child. The machine ran over the boy, cutting both feet off. The child died from loss of blood before the physician arrived.

—"If there ever was a terrible child in this world," remarked the worried mother, "he's one." "What's his particular fault?" "Do what I will, I can't break him of the habit of telling the truth right out when we have company."

SARCASM IN SIGNS.

ADVERTISEMENTS THAT AT TIMES BECOME A MOCKERY.

Reminiscences of Men Who Had Seen Worse Days and Irritating Announcements When They Were Hard Up and Out of Employment.

The advance agent met the leading man of another show the other night, and, as they had not seen each other in seven years, there was a warmness about their greeting that was refreshing.

"Dear old Tom!" said the leading man. "I was thinking of you not five minutes ago. Sit down, you dear old fellow! I passed a bakery not five minutes ago, and I thought of you. Why, here's Willis! I was just saying to Tom that I never see a baker's that I don't think of him. Tom and I were poor once! Mighty poor too. I remember that we had been turned out of different homes on the same cold night and met each other for the first time by chance. We shared the comforts of a butcher's wagon that night and went upon a rummaging expedition the next day. We halted in front of a German bakery, half starved and disgusted with life generally. There was a huge sign in the window which said, 'There Is No Cake Like Ours.' We hadn't a penny between us, but Tom stepped in and asked for a sample of the cake. The Dutchman didn't appreciate the humor of the request, so Tom said, 'You may keep your cake, boss; but, say, give me a chunk of bread, quick, or I'll cut out your gizzard.' I'll never forget that cake sign because it took us hours to get away from the police who were attracted to the scene by the baker's cries for help."

"But that was not my only experience with a peculiar sign," remarked the advance agent after a hearty laugh. "The year before I went on the road for the first time I was in as hard luck as ever man was. I had pawned everything in sight and was almost starved. I found an umbrella in the hallway of a down town building, and the janitor told me to keep it. It was a fairly good rain shield, and I immediately carried it to mine uncle. I didn't know this particular relative, although I had formed the acquaintance of hundreds of his people. His place was on Sixth avenue, and he gave me 75 cents on it, which I gladly accepted. As he was making out the ticket he said:

"'Do you want to save it from the moths?'

"'Yes,' I answered.

"'That will cost you 12 cents. Perhaps you would like to have it insured? It is always advisable, but it will cost you 12 cents more,' replied my friend.

"'All right,' I said. 'Take good care of it.' He could have eaten it for all I cared, for I never intended to redeem it. I was about to leave the place when I saw a big sign on the far wall. It said:

"'No extra charge for putting watches and jewelry in the safe in the office.'

"Watches and jewelry! It brought the tears to my eyes, and as I crawled into my 10 cent bed that night I thought of diamond necklaces, pearls and rubies of priceless value and—cake. Oh, the curse of some signs! How they mock the poor!"

They were all silent a moment, but the one addressed as Willis was the first to resume conversation, and he said:

"There's my friend, Big John Smith. Let me introduce him. Since you chaps are talking of signs and hard luck, let me tell you of the time that I had to leave my trunk at the old Stevens House, on lower Broadway, and light out by the shades of midnight to get away from a hotel bill that I couldn't pay. Everything I had in the world was locked up in that trunk, and as I could not remove anything without exciting suspicion I thought it best to keep out of jail by leaving everything behind me. I must have walked the streets at least a week famished and penniless. One afternoon I was passing along an up town street, hoping to die, when I happened to look up and saw a sign as big as my hopes were small. This sign read:

"'We Are Not Daylight Robbers. Trunks! Trunks! From the Battery to the Harlem Bridge to Your Room For 25 Cents.'

"If that sign was not the irony of fate in my case, I do not know what to call it."

"Oh, that's a small affair alongside of my experience," said Smith. "It is only a few years ago too. I had been unemployed for several months, and as I had six little shavers to take care of I did not have much trouble spending the little money I had saved. I didn't seem to have a friend in the wide world to turn to, and I spent my last copper for a paper to examine the employment column. It was about Christmas time, and I dreaded going back home to face the scolding landlord. I recall that I stopped in front of the Harlem office of a newspaper to see the holiday crowd go by, and as I did so I saw a sign that made my blood run cold. It said:

"'There Is No Reason Why You Should Be Idle. Insert a Want Ad. Four Cents a Line.'

"The pronoun was printed in immense letters, and I had the greatest trouble dissuading myself that it was not intended for me, and me alone. Of course it wasn't, but that sign burned into my memory, and I have thought of it innumerable times since."

"Oh, pshaw!" rejoined the leading man after a pause. "I suppose it is impossible to please everybody with public signs. I saw one in Buffalo once which said: 'Attention, blind men. Read this and be cured,' which referred to a new treatment for the blind. All signs cannot be expected to satisfy the ideas of everybody."—New York Mail and Express.

AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.

One of the Tricks Performed by the Fakirs of India.

The fakirs of India perform some remarkable tricks. The following one was witnessed by an Englishman who was himself an excellent prestidigitateur:

The apartment being filled, the magicians began their performance. The audience sat on the floor about the fakirs, so that they had no way of concealing themselves or of hiding anything. At their request I examined them and satisfied myself that they had nothing about them. Then one of the women stepped into the inclosure, the rest remaining behind the spectators, who formed a close ring about them. The light was now turned down a little, and in a moment the woman's face began to be illuminated by a ghostly light that extended quickly over her entire body.

She then began to move around and around, uttering a low, murmuring sound the while, gradually quickening the pace until she was whirling about like a top. A moment of this, and the light that had clung about her seemed to be whirled off by centrifugal force and assumed a pillarlike form beside her. As soon as this was accomplished she stopped, turned and began to mold the light with her hand, and, though I could distinctly see her hands move through the light as if it were a cloud, it began to assume human form. We saw the arms, hands and legs all molded and finally the face and headgear. She next called for a light, and, the candles being relighted, there stood an utter stranger, a native seemingly, evolved out of cloudland. He stepped forward and grasped me by the hand. His hands were moist, as if with perspiration, and he was a very healthy spirit.

After he had talked and drunk a glass of arrack he took his place beside the woman again and began to whirl about. The lights were dimmed, but not so that we could not see, and in a few minutes the figure began to fade, soon assuming the appearance of a pillar or form of light and then attaching itself to the woman and seemingly being absorbed by her. All this was done in a very short space of time before the eyes of at least 50 people and not ten feet from myself. The girl appeared greatly exhausted afterward.

CARE OF LACES.

Iron lace on the right side first, then on the wrong side to throw up the pattern.

When putting lace away, fold as little as possible. A good plan is to wind it round a card, as they do in the shops.

When ironing laces, cover them with clean, white tissue paper. This prevents the shiny look seen on washed lace.

Use cornflour instead of ordinary starch for stiffening laces. This makes them firm and does not detract from the lacy appearance.

Laces and other delicate trifles should be placed in a muslin bag before being boiled. This prevents their getting lost and torn in the wash.

After "getting up" laces do not leave them to air in a damp place—round the fire when the kettle is boiling, for instance. This robs them of their freshness and makes them look limp.

All laces before being ironed should be carefully pulled out, each point receiving attention. You will be repaid for your trouble, as the lace will look twice as nice and last clean a much longer time.

Too Suggestive.

An English clergyman had married a young woman with a reputed dowry of about £10,000, while he himself had "great expectations." Needless to say, every soul in the village knew about it. It was the first Sunday after their return from the honeymoon, and when the sermon was finished the parson proceeded, as usual, to give out the hymn, verse for verse, to his rustic congregation.

All went well until the fifth verse was reached, and the parson began, "Forever let my grateful heart," when suddenly and with some confusion he exclaimed, "Omit the fifth verse!" and immediately began to recite aloud the sixth verse instead. Those who had hymnbooks promptly read the fifth verse:

Forever let my grateful heart
His boundless grace adore,
Which gives ten thousand blessings now
And bids me hope for more.

Pursuing an Elephant.

Any one who has once followed a traveling elephant will not show any undue haste to repeat the amusement. They sail along at an average pace of six miles an hour, regardless of the country, and stop for a bath or a short siesta perhaps once every three days. Anything more exasperating than following very fresh spoor at a dog trot, hour after hour in a blazing sun, only to find at a late hour in the afternoon that one was 40 miles from camp, with no food or water, and that the elephant had increased his lead from one mile to ten, it would be difficult to imagine.—Everybody's Magazine.

Four Good Habits.

There are four good habits—punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dispatch. Without the first of these time is wasted; without the second mistakes the most hurtful to your own credit and interest and that of others may be committed; without the third nothing can be well done, and without the fourth opportunities of great advantage are lost which it is impossible to recall.

It is a curious fact that mayonnaise dressing will disagree with delicate people, whereas the same ingredients put together without an egg (French dressing) will be easily digested.

TELLTALE PICTURES.

PAINTINGS THAT HAVE DONE THE WORK OF DETECTIVES.

Instances Where the Canvas of an Artist Has Led to the Confession of a Criminal—A Portrait and a Stolen Diamond Pendant.

An artist who had suddenly become almost famous by his production of a painting exhibited at the Royal academy was one day called upon by a man whose visit was productive of the most extraordinary and undreamt of consequences.

The picture represented a lonely stretch of beach, upon which the sea was beating in long, creamy rollers. In the foreground, bending over a dead body, was a man with a wild expression on his face and with a naked knife in his hand. A ship's boat, evidently just beached, was also in the picture, and by the side of the murdered man was a bag of gold. The picture portrayed the advent of two castaways upon a friendly shore. The one had murdered the other so that the treasure might be his.

The painter's visitor was a gray haired, wild eyed man.

"In heaven's name, sir," he gasped out, "how did you learn the dreadful story that you painted? I see you know all. I murdered my mate Bill to get the money that was his. I threw his body into the sea. I don't know what impulse led me to the Academy. The first thing I saw was your picture representing the scene that took place 30 years ago."

Needless to say, the picture had been the outcome of imagination. Yet murder will out, and the guilty conscience of the man who had killed his comrade for lust of gold had convinced him that the painting was no coincidence, but was indeed the actual portrayal of a dastardly and unwitnessed crime.

There is probably no picture better known in England than "The Doctor," by Mr. Luke Fildes, yet there are probably very few people aware of the fact that that selfsame masterpiece was the means of bringing to light the perpetration of a crime that would otherwise never have been known.

A certain doctor in a large town committed suicide, and among his papers was a letter which ran as follows: "I have today seen Luke Fildes' 'Doctor.' The picture represents a medical man watching by the bedside of a child. It has so haunted me that I am going to take away my own worthless life and make a confession at the same time. When Arthur's"—his brother's—"boy died, I came into money that my dead brother had settled on him. He died as all the world thought of acute pneumonia. Yet his life might have been saved had I acted, as Fildes' 'Doctor' is so evidently doing, with the use of all the skill that lay in my power. I hastened the boy's end and so got the money. I can bear it no more."

A well known artist was commissioned to paint the portrait of a lady in exalted circles, who boasted the possession of a most unique jewel in the form of a pendant. The lady was very anxious that this heirloom should be included in her portrait. The artist, of course, complied with her request.

Shortly after the painting had been completed a daring burglary was perpetrated, with the result that the lady lost her heirloom, and no trace of the thief or thieves was forthcoming. Years passed by, and the lady gave up all hope of ever seeing the precious heirloom again.

Now, it so happened that the artist who had painted the portrait of the lady mentioned had occasion to travel in India.

In the course of his wanderings he came to Bombay and, as every visitor to that place does, strolled through the native bazaar.

Suddenly his attention was riveted by a piece of jewelry in a jeweler's shop that seemed familiar to him. It was a diamond and ruby pendant. Where had he seen it before? He ransacked his brain, but could not remember.

He returned to his hotel and happened to take from his portfolio a sketch of the portrait he had made years ago of the lady with the pendant.

In a moment the enigma was solved. The piece of jewelry he had seen was the peculiar pendant that his fair sitter had been so anxious he should include in his portrait.

He hurried off to the chief of police, and told that worthy what he suspected, namely, that the bazaar he had visited contained the long lost jewel of the English lady. Inquiries were at once set on foot with extraordinary results. The jeweler in the bazaar confessed to having given years ago a quite insignificant sum for the jewel, which he had bought from a stableman in the employ of a neighboring rajah. The stableman was sought for, and turned out to be none other than a famous English cracksman, who had apparently turned honest, but who, nevertheless, confessed to having been the thief of the jewel that had been so miraculously discovered.—Pearson's Weekly.

Of Two Evils the Lesser.

Papa—Didn't I tell you, Willie, if I caught you playing with Tommy Jink again I would whip you?

Willie—Yes, sir.

Papa—Then why were you playing with him?

Willie—Well, I got lonesomer than I thought a lickin would hurt, so I just went over and played with him; that's why.—Detroit Free Press.

The father of the game of whist, Edmond Hoyle, lived to be 97 years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages, and probably no work except the Bible has passed through more editions. The original work appeared in London in 1742.

CHECKERS ON THE FARM.

The checkerboard is all worn out
From use each winter night;
The checkers have become begrimed,
Which once were shining bright,
But still the game goes straightway on,
Although the squares are blurs,
While Cynthy pens up Reuben's men
Or Reuben captures hers.

Sometimes the old man takes a hand
To show his practiced skill,
And then the farmhands circle round,
While every one is still.
They would not say a single word
That would distract his play;
So breathless they observe him drive
Young Reuben's men to bay.

Ah, what would winter evenings be
Without the checkerboard,
With double corners, jumps and moves
And fun which they afford!
Our dissipation oft consists
In too much checkers here,
Which makes the gossips tell about
Our checkered life's career.

—Arthur E. Locke in Boston Globe.

BAIT FOR SUNFISH.

One Man's Method of Going Fishing With His Boots.

There is about as much sport in catching the big sunfish as in lifting out the crappie if you can get the former in one of its savage moods. Peiker is a great grafter on sunfish. He has got a dozen different kinds of bait, but he says that it is all nonsense to trouble about digging worms. He declares that beef run through a hamburg steak grinder is just the proper caper for the sunfish at Creve Cœur lake. The tougher the beef the better, as it will cut in long strips like angleworms.

"When the sunfish are biting right smart, it is about all that I can do to be kept in the shop," said Peiker. "I believe me and the sunfish are the most cheering things out. Do you know, I have noticed old time fishermen at Breese's lake wading around in the shallow water, where the sunfish are found at spawning time, as carefully as if they were fishing for trout. Now, it is different with me when I go out with my hamburg steak to feed the golden bellied beauties on. I just tie the line to each leg of my boots, take a little short rod in my hand and stride into the water and go ahead. On the bootleg lines I use red flies. Why, the sunfish come up and get stuck on my fly hooks three or four at a time. That's the way to catch a mess of fish in a few hours.

"I can catch crappie with crawfish tails to beat the band if I cannot get minnows. Crickets are great sunfish and bass bait, while the katydids will make a crappie leave its bed at midnight. Just let your hook sing once with a green katy on, and if there is a crappie within a radius of 10 or 15 feet it will come like a hound at a coursing match. If you get no bite, you can pull your freight up a few car lengths and try a new place. I caught all those big crappie last week with craw tails. I could get no minnows for love or money, so I chased up some crawfish and went in to win. When it comes to catfish bait, just try tripe. It is tough and cannot be pulled off the hook easily."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Forgotten Genius.

The history of wireless telegraphy would not be complete without some mention of Joseph Henry, America's greatest scientist, for it was he who first, in 1842, discovered the oscillatory character of certain electric discharges and who showed that these oscillations produced disturbances which could by suitable receivers be detected at distances of many rods and through intervening buildings, writes Professor Joseph Ames in The Review of Reviews. He even arranged an apparatus on this principle to respond to the lightning discharges of distant storms. The great genius of Henry was never more apparent than in his investigation of electrical discharges and their oscillatory nature. It is a lasting testimony to the ignorance among Americans of their own great men that the name of Joseph Henry was not included in the first 50 selected for the Hall of Fame of the nation.

Wholesale Bathers.

As regards facilities for bathing, which every Filipino demands, there is the open bay, with its miles of clean salt water, ready at any time of the day or year for a free bath. The genuine Filipino is half amphibious, loving the water and swimming like a fish. An example of this may be seen in the large tobacco factories of Binondo, with their 10,000 employees. When the day's labor is done, the thinly dressed workmen, men, women and children, speed laughingly to the bay, plunge into the waiting waves and come out clean, cool and refreshed.—Ledger Monthly.

Was It a Compliment?

It was at the end of her first week in the new school, she having been transferred from down town, that the teacher asked little Wilhelmina how she liked the new school. The little one's face brightened up as she answered:

"Oh, I like it first rate, and I like you too."

"That's very nice; but why do you like me?" queried the teacher.

"Oh, you see," said the little pupil, "I always did like a bossy teacher."—New York Times.

An Indigestible Man.

Kitty—But he is such an indigestible man.

Jane—Indigestible?

Kitty—Yes; he always disagrees with me.—Detroit Free Press.

It was a quarter of a century before the signing of the American Declaration of Independence that the first theater was opened in New York.

Fortune knocks once at every man's door, but misfortune drops in frequently without knocking.—Chicago News.

THE MAN BEHIND THE PEN.

And the Comment of the Man Who Received His Letter.

I knew it was a mean letter when I wrote it, but afterward I concluded that I must have written a good deal meaner than I knew. I was counsel for a large manufacturing company. One of their customers, always an unsatisfactory man to deal with on account of his constant fault finding and objections to paying his bills on various absurd pretexts, finally refused point blank to settle a bill for some $5,000 on the ground that the goods were not just as ordered. The company then instructed me to write him the worst letter that I could indite, threatening him with all possible pains and penalties, legal and otherwise, with good measure of abuse thrown in, since they had little hope that he would pay and less desire for his custom in the future. Accordingly I bent myself to the task. I hope I'm an honest man, but I can't help saying that that letter was a stinger. I suspect that it was the meanest thing that ever went into a mail bag.

A few days later a messenger from the manufacturing firm called and asked me to step over to their place of business, as there was a man there who wished to meet me. I am about 5 feet 4 inches, and my weight averages 110 pounds.

When I reached the firm's place, I was ushered into the private office. The first thing I saw, and about the only thing visible, was a big man who must have weighed fully 300 pounds. "Mr. Blank," said the president, "this is Mr. Dash, who wrote you that letter."

Mr. Blank arose, shutting off the light from two windows. For a full minute he stood looking down at me with open mouth and bulging eyes. Then he turned to the others and with an expression of mingled astonishment and disgust on his face said:

"Well, smitten Cæsar! If I had known it was such a little, insignificant, sawed off cricket who wrote me that letter, I never would have paid that bill!"—Harper's Magazine.

YOUR WATCH.

In laying aside a watch be sure that it rests upon its case.

A watch should be wound up every day at the same hour.

Avoid putting it on a marble slab or near anything excessively cold.

If suspended, the action of the balance may cause oscillation, which will interfere with its going.

A sudden change of temperature, contracting the metal, may sometimes cause the mainspring to break.

The cold also coagulates the oil, and the pivots and wheels work less freely and affect the regularity of the timekeeping.

To keep your watch clean take care that the case fits closely and see that the watch pocket is kept free from fluff, which is so often given off by linings.

Avoid sudden jars and falls, for even if it does not seem to affect it at the moment, a watch will resent rough handling by becoming gradually "out of order" without apparent cause.

How Banana Trees Grow.

It is a peculiar fact that but one bunch of bananas grows on a tree. After the fruit has been cut the tree is then cut down to the ground, and from the stump another tree sprouts which bears another bunch the following year. The greatest trouble of farmers is to keep the farms clear of sprouts. They shoot up from the roots of the tree for a radius of ten feet and grow like weeds.

As the fruit is cut from the trees it is placed on the backs of little pack donkeys and transported in this way to the coast. One donkey can carry from three to six bunches, according to the size of the bunches and the distance from the coast. In the season at Baracoa there are more than 3,000 donkeys that stretch along in a line for miles, plodding toward the coast with their loads of bananas.

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—Centre Hall "Reporter": Grasshoppers are here by the millions in some sections of the valley. The excessive wet weather, it was hoped, would destroy the pests, but tiny little hoppers survived and are as lively as anyone would wish them to be.

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The evening throughout proved a very enjoyable one, the star feature being the monologue selections by Miss Elizabeth Faxon, an elocutionist of remarkable ability, who fairly astonished her hearers by her talents. She recently graduated from a school of elocution in Philadelphia and her efforts in that direction have not been wasted. Perfectly natural in her delivery she seems to be the very character she represents. Her's is an art that is truly wonderful and everyone was simply carried away by her efforts. Bellefonte can truly be proud to claim as a resident such an artist as Elizabeth Faxon.

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STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

George Viedheffer, of Snow Shoe, Instantly Killed.

The following particulars of the death of George Viedheffer, of Snow Shoe, are taken from Wednesday's Lock Haven *Democrat*:

The residents in the vicinity of Bald Eagle and Vesper streets were awakened between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning by the loud cries of a man. A few gentlemen hurried to the P. and E. tracks and there found the remains of George Viedheffer, of Snow Shoe, scattered along the rails and Henry Gunsaulus, of Beech Creek, in a badly injured condition at a point farther down the road.

Viedheffer and Gunsaulus are cousins and were employed by Brooks & Ewens, jobbers for F. A. Blackwell, on Youngwoman's creek. The two men arrived in this city last evening on the 6 o'clock train. They ate supper at the Custer House, Viedheffer being acquainted with the new landlord of the that hostelry. After supper the men started out on the town. They fell in with two or three other men, and after being at an uptown hotel, started down the tracks for Beck's hotel. When near Miller's coal yard they stepped from the east bound track to escape a freight train on to the other track in front of a west bound freight.

Viedheffer and Gunsaulus were both struck, the former being instantly killed. His one leg was ground off at the hip and the other leg was severed below the knee. His neck and nose were both broken and a hole was inflicted in his head.

Gunsaulus' one leg was fractured below the knee, and he was somewhat bruised.

The ambulance was telephoned for and in a very short time it appeared on the scene from Torrence Shearer's stable. Gunsaulus was taken to the hospital where his leg was attended to. The remains of Viedheffer were taken to Undertaker Waters' establishment where they were prepared for burial.

Viedheffer's relatives were notified, and two brothers of the deceased arrived here this morning and had the remains sent to Snow Shoe this afternoon. Viedheffer was about 30 years old. His mother, four sisters and five brothers survive.

What Two Cents Will Do.

It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even in the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? All Druggists.

The Editor's Marriage.

From the Muscotah (Kan.) Record.

For the first time we were married Wednesday. We have contemplated this step for a long time, but lack of funds has always prevented, until we finally decided to get married and trust to Providence for the rest. The subscription rates of the Record will remain at the same price. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Our views on the money question will remain the same, only we need more of it. Will go to housekeeping in the Asquith home in Second street.

THE 25 ct. FAMILY DOCTOR.

CEDAR SPRINGS, MICH.

Mrs. Isaac Dunham, a well-known lady of that place, writes: "I cannot praise Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills too much. They did for me what doctors and other medicines could not do. I was troubled with severe disorders of the kidneys and enlargement of the liver. My family doctor treated me the whole of last winter, but did not help me very much, so I gave him up and began using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The result was simply wonderful. I am now strong and healthy again, thanks to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Reports of the State of Trade During Last Week.

HOT WEATHER HINDERED PROGRESS

Extreme Heat of the Opening Days of the Week Caused the Suspension of Many Industrial Establishments.

THE FAILURES DURING SIX MONTHS

NEW YORK, 6.—R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review of Trade today says:

Development of fresh labor troubles is a feature of the week, but throughout the country jobbing and retail lines are busy and are handling goods at prices which yield fair profits.

Manufacturing has been interrupted by the elements and labor agitation. Numerous prostrations from heat caused humane employers to close mills during the most distressing hours, while the sheet and hoop workers were ordered to stop work until certain disputed points were settled. No immediate settlement is anticipated because many plants need repairs and others are taking stock. Until the owners wish to resume, their position will not be known. The reduction of 25 cents on No. 28 sheets was unexpected and not accompanied by any general weakening of prices.

Footwear shops in New England are active on fall lines, but local jobbers are less busy and orders from salesmen on the road are light. Woolens and worsteds are selling better and raw wool is taken more freely, but the average of prices was slightly lower. Cottons are in better domestic demand, but prices are held above bids of shippers to China. Manufacturing as a whole is unusually active for the season.

Staple products are quiet, speculation being restricted by depressing weather, and the lengthy holidays at most of the exchanges prevented new commitments. News from the west was full of promise as to the growing wheat yield, causing a further decline in prices, although foreign needs are known to be heavy. Corn steadied somewhat because of the reported injury by heat and drouth. Receipts continue light in comparison with last year, but exports are equally unsatisfactory. Cotton holds firmly at a point a little below 9 cents, the free movement into sight of the old crop being disregarded.

Commercial failures during the first half of 1901 numbered 5,759 with liabilities of $55,804,690, against 5,332 last year for $74,747,452. In manufacturing lines there were 1,265 defaults with $21,091,048 liabilities, while 4,189 traders failed for $24,864,207. The improvement over the preceding year was most striking in brokerage and banking insolvencies which were $9,249,435 and $15,839,554 respectively against $22,124,346 and $25,822,682 last year. This is more noteworthy because the violent agitation in Wall street during May was calculated to cause serious disturbances and the last week of June brought other failures through injudicious speculation and poor banking methods.

She Didn't Wear A Mask.

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The Foot Path to Peace.

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself, until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbors' except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner, to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors. These are little guide posts on the foot path of peace.

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All signs point to a big huckleberry season. The berries will be plentiful enough to satisfy the constantly increasing market for them and at the same time will be the means of bringing hundreds of dollars to the pickers and dealers. On all sides acres of the low green bushes are thick with blossoms, showing the large crop that is to follow. Unless stiffer prices are maintained this year over those of former years, the pickers of the berries will be fewer than ever before.

—Mathias Walker Jr., of Beech Creek, and Clara May Walker, of Howard, were married on July 4, 1901 at Lock Haven by Alderman E. K. Parsons.

"Out of Sorts."

Nothing tastes good. Nothing gives pleasure. The mind is dull and sluggish. The will is weak. Little things cause great irritation. What's the matter? The probabilities are that the stomach is deranged and the liver involved.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man who is run down and dispirited feel like a new being. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, stirs the sluggish liver into action, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that there is an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, the last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicines."

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A Centre County Boy Honored.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., Prof. Harry W. Morris, of Rebersburg, this county, was elected to a responsible position on the teaching force of said institution. Mr. Morris is a rising young man of sterling talents, who has a great future before him. He is a hard and conscientious student, who has risen rapidly from the public school boy to an academic professor. He was born at Wolf's Store just 24 years ago. He entered Susquehanna in '93 from Rebersburg High school. His career at college is marked with many honors. He was prominent not only in his class but among the students, was a member of the glee club for several years, played an important part in athletics, and was connected with the college publication for a few years. He has a strong body, a sound mind and character. He was principal of the Rebersburg High school ever since his graduation in 1899. He is a loyal alumnus whom we believe his alma mater will welcome as their teacher.

Forcible Facts.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty-one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

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Miss Tarbell's Article.

The story of the Declaration of Independence is a time-honored theme, but its treatment in Ida M. Tarbell's article, to appear in the July number of McClure's, is surprisingly new. Miss Tarbell has the rare faculty of being able to glean from material which has been well worked over matter of the first importance, together with striking anecdotes which lend unusual charm to her writing. This happy faculty is well shown in her "Life of Lincoln" and in her "Napoleon and Josephine." Miss Tarbell's "Story of the Declaration of Independence" is illustrated with a remarkable series of portraits of the signers. The country was searched over for the best portrait of each patriot who subscribed to the great charter, and the result is the most complete series ever printed.

—By the new Judicial apportionment bill which the Legislature passed, the Twenty-fifth district will hereafter comprise two counties—Clinton and Elk. Cameron county is thrown in with Potter, which two counties makes the Fifty-fifth district.

—New York has 60,000 telephone stations, which rank it as the largest of the world's city telephone systems.

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If you knew how SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin to take it now.

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Loving Hearts Take Upon Themselves vows of Matrimony.

DAN CUPID FINDS SOME VICTIMS

The Month of June Continues to Make a Big Bid to Maintain Its Reputation as the Month for Marriages.

THE LATEST TO BE CONSUMMATED

From the Philipsburg *Journal* we gleam the following particulars of the Foreman-Smith wedding at that place Wednesday, June 26th.

The pretty home of Mrs. Beulah Smith, fronting the green banks of Cold Stream reservoir, was alive with wedding festivity at an early hour this morning, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Alta, the only daughter, to David A. Foreman, of Centre Hall, this county. The rooms were beautifully decorated and at seven o'clock the bride, attired in virgin white, was led by the groom into a floral alcove in the parlor, where with the solemn ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. T. L. Tomkinson spoke the words uniting them in holy matrimony. The ushers were the brothers of the bride, Frank and Willard Smith.

An elegant breakfast was served under the direction of the latter.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received from friends as mementoes of the occasion.

Mrs. Foreman has long been one of our most highly esteemed public school teachers, and the presence of a number of her intimates among the "school marms" added to the zest of the occasion. The staring placards on the bridal baggage bearing legends—"Put us off at Buffalo" "Our wedding trip," etc., may be traced to the nimble pens of some of these.

Amid a shower of rice and well wishes they started on their journey from the Pennsylvania R. R. station at 9:40, intending to take in the Pan-American exposition and other points, after which they will settle at Centre Hall, where Mr. Foreman is superintendent of schools.

The bride will be greatly missed in Philipsburg, among her circle of friends, in the schools and in the M. E. Sunday school where her work was much appreciated.

LARIMER—M'CULLOUGH.

One of the prettiest weddings that ever occurred in Jersey Shore took place Wednesday June 26, at the residence of Robert McCullough, on Main street. The bride was Miss Kathryn Bortle McCullough and the groom Lee R. Larimer, of the firm of Gheen, Spigelmyer & Larimer. The McCullough residence was prettily decorated with ferns, palms, smilax and cut flowers.

The ceremony occurred in the parlor in front of a bank of spruce and white ribbon. The bride was clothed in white taffeta, covered with crepe de chine trimmed in real point lace. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Grace Sallada, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She was becomingly attired in pink taffeta, covered with silk mouseline, and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Reba Zeckey, of Philadelphia, and Miss Bertha Chambers, of Punxsutawney, were dressed in white silk, and carried white carnations. Charles Larimer, of Bellefonte, a brother of the groom, acted as best man and John S. Humes, of Jersey Shore, and Homer Barnes, of Bellefonte, were ushers.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Bruce, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Jersey Shore. Only the relatives and near friends, about fifty in number, were present. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by Caterer Laedlein. The Chappell orchestra, of Williamsport, furnished music for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Larimer left on the afternoon train for Buffalo, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will make their home in Jersey Shore.

RUMMEL—CAMPBELL.

Mr. John F. Rummel and Miss Maude Campbell, both of this place, were married Thursday, June 27th, at the home of Mrs. Mary Peters, 2651 North 17th street, Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Levan Bickle, formerly of Bellefonte, but now pastor of the Reformed church, 40th and Spring-garden street Philadelphia. Only a few of the intimate friends of the young couple were present.

The groom is a very popular young man and is in the employ of Sim, the Clothier, while the bride is a very pretty and estimable young lady with a host of friends who will wish her much happiness in be wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Rummel are spending their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents at Gettysburg, Pa. They will return to Bellefonte about July 10.

Dog Dodges the Fourth.

G. W. Decker, of Honesdale, has a dog that strenuously objects to the Fourth of July. The sight of fireworks in the store windows causes him to disappear and to remain away until the fire cracker season is passed. The other day with characteristic celerity the dog vanished.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease.

It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs and disturbs the stomach.

It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

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This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

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HOT STUFF.

How's your pores?

Another scorcher.

Yes, it's hot enough.

It's trying and also frying.

The weather man is certainly hot stuff.

The message to the collar is "wilt thou?"

This is certainly driving people to drink.

Thermometers are very much in the public eye.

It isn't worth while to get hot over an ice bill.

How would you like to wager a grate fire against a ton of ice?

Don't send for a doctor if you happen to have a lot in the ice chest.

If every dog has his day, there must be a lot of dog days to go round.

No, Maude, dear, there is no excessive heat from a mountain range.

It doesn't take a very old inhabitant to recall the fact that it is generally rather hot about this time of year.

And the small boy says the pavements are like a hot stove, and would rather wear his shoes than go barefooted.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials

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Rioting at Richie.

Some of the Italian laborers employed on the double track job near Richie station Clinton county, are reported to have been acting in a disorderly manner Monday. Sheriff Loveland of Clinton county, was called upon to quell the trouble and he went to Richie Tuesday afternoon with several deputies.

About 60 of the men struck Monday on account of some trouble with the commissary department. With clubs and stones they attacked other men who were working. Most of the men were at work again Tuesday.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by F. Potts Green drug store.

—Lewis Thomas, of Tyrone, was a Fourth of July visitor to Bellefonte, and spent the evening at Hecla park. While there he fell asleep, and on awaking looked for his watch to see what time it had become. Both watch and chain were gone. Somebody without regard for the proprieties, had relieved the slumberer of his property, and Lewis hasn't found out what time it was yet.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

EDITORIAL.

Call for Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre county will meet in their respective voting places in the several election districts in the county, on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The delegates so chosen will meet in Convention at the Court House in Bellefonte, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1901,

for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets at Harrisburg on August 21st, 1901. Said County Convention will also nominate one candidate for the office of District Attorney and one candidate for the office of Prothonotary. The Convention will elect a Chairman of the Republican Committee for the year 1902 and will transact such business as may properly come before it.

The re-apportionment, under the rules of the party, entitles the various Precincts to the number of delegates indicated below:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte N W	7	Haines East P	1
Bellefonte S W	4	Haines West P	2
Bellefonte W W	3	Harris	2
Centre Hall	1	Howard Twp	2
Howard Borough	3	Huston	2
Milesburg	3	Liberty	4
Millheim	1	Marion	2
Philipsburg 1st W	4	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	4	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	4	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	4
State College Boro	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	2
Benner S Precinct	1	Rush North P	3
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush South P	1
Boggs West Precinct	4	Snow Shoe East P	4
Boggs North Prec't	1	Snow Shoe West P	2
Burnside	1	Spring North P	2
College Twp	4	Spring South P	3
Curtin	1	Spring West P	3
Ferguson East P	2	Taylor	2
Ferguson West P	2	Union	2
Gregg North P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg East P	1	Walker Middle P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker West P	1
Half Moon	2	Worth	3
Total number of delegates			119
Necessary to choice in nomination			60

In the Boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, Unionville, South Philipsburg and State College, and in townships of Benner, College, Howard, South Potter, Snow Shoe, Rush, Union, Spring, Boggs, Walker, Worth, Harris, Marion, Middle Precinct of Miles, Liberty Patton and Ferguson the polls will open at 7 p. m., and close at 9 p. m., and in the remaining districts will open at 2 p. m., and close at 4 p. m.

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen who will post proper notices, advertising as far as possible the delegate election in their respective precincts and also see that the proper election officers are designated, in attendance, and that they are duly sworn. They will also be careful to see that the polls are open during the hours designated in this call.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.

HENRY C QUIGLEY,
Secretary.

County Committee.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre County for the year 1901.

WILBUR F. REEDER, Chairman, Bellefonte.
Henry C. Quigley, Secretary, Bellefonte.
Harry Keller, G. W. Rees, J. Thomas Mitchell } Ass't Sec's, Bellefonte.

DISTRICT.	NAME	ADDRESS.
Bellefonte, N W	P. C. Williams	Bellefonte
" S W	Jacob Knisely	"
" W W	Earle C Tuten,	"
Centre Hall boro	W O Rearick	Centre Hall
Milesburg "	Alfred S Smith	Milesburg
Millheim "	J Spigelmyer,	Millheim
Howard "	Robert Cook, Jr.,	Howard
Philipsburg 1 W	C T Fryberger	Philipsburg
" 2 "	Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
" 3 "	Howard Simler,	"
South Philipsburg	Ira Stover	Philipsburg
College boro	Philip D Foster	State College
Unionville Boro	Howard Holzworth	Fleming
Benner twp. N P.	David Rothrock	Bellefonte
Benner twp. S P.	David Rhinesmith	"
Boggs Twp N P	Thos. Malone	Yarnell
Boggs Twp E P	H R Curtin	Roland
Boggs Twp W P.	Scott Walters	Milesburg
Burnside Twp	D G Stewart	Moshannon
College Twp	Wm. Thompson, Jr.	Lemont
Curtin "	R C Daley	Romola
Ferguson Twp E P.	A Stine Walker, P G Mills	
Ferguson " W P.		
Gregg " N P	Isaac Long	Madisonburg
Gregg " E P.	Jos. K. Bitner,	Penn Hall
Gregg " W P.	Wm Allison	Spring Mills
Haines " E P.	J C F Motz	Woodward
Haines " W P.	Jas F Weaver	Aaronsbg
Half Moon "	C W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	Ralph Schenck	Howard
Huston "	G G Fink	Martha
Liberty "	W S Holter	Blanchard
Marion "	Samuel Aley	Walker
Miles E P	M W Adams	Livonia
" M. P.	Clem. H. Gramley	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton "	John W Balsor	Benore
Penn "	T B Motz	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	James Stahl	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush " N P	David Kinkead	Philipsburg
Rush " S P	Isaiah Woodle,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe E P	W A Sickle	Snow Shoe
" W P.	Thos. D. Weaver,	Moshannon
Spring Twp N P	Anthony Dusling	Bellefonte
Spring " S P	John Bilger	Pleasant Gap
Spring " W P	William Hampton	Bellefonte
Taylor "	A R Price	Hannah Furnace
Union "	E P Barton	Fleming
Worth "	S C Woodring	Port Matilda
Walker " M P.	Irvin Yarnell	Hublersburg
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" " W.P.	Christ Decker	Zion

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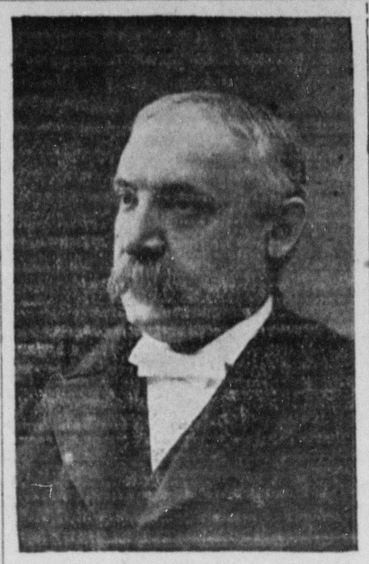

STATE SENATOR WILLIAM C. HEINLE.

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR HEINLE.

Prior to the final adjournment of the Legislature the Democratic and Republican members of the Senate held caucuses for the purpose of nominating party candidates for president pro tem. of the Senate. The honor of the selection fell to Senator Scott, of Philadelphia, as the Republican nominee and Senator Heinle, of Bellefonte, as Democratic nominee. As a matter of course, Senator Scott secured the election by a subsequent vote in the Senate, nevertheless the nomination of Senator Heinle by his Democratic colleagues was a splendid tribute to our townsman and one that was well merited and worthily bestowed. In nominating Senator Heinle, as the Democratic caucus nominee for president pro tem., Senator Wentz, of Montgomery county, says the Harrisburg "Star-Independent," "paid a merited tribute to a faithful Democrat and an able Senator."

Senator Wentz said: I take pleasure, in compliance with the request of the Democratic caucus, to place in nomination for the office of president pro tem. of this Senate the name of one of our most distinguished fellow members. During his Senatorial career, which is now drawing to a close for the present term, his every act has been one of good service to the people and an honor to himself. We feel in placing this honor upon him that we have honored our party by recognizing his sterling qualities as a man and a Democrat. He stands for everything that is good and true in politics as he stands in other walks of life and I feel that every member of our party will regard it an especial honor to be granted the privilege of voting upon this occasion for the Honorable William C. Heinle, of Centre, whose name I place in nomination for the exalted office of president pro tem. of this body.

UNCLE SAM AND JOHN BULL.

The New York "Journal" in a recent issue published two contrasting pictures, one being the picture of Uncle Sam, who was described as "the man with all the money," the other being the picture of John Bull, who was designated as "the man who needs the money."

Fifty years ago, when Richard Cobden won his great victory for Free Trade in England, he predicted that before the end of the century Free Trade would be triumphant throughout the world. If he could look at these two end-of-the-century pictures, the one of the man with all the money representing the country which has stood, with but a few temporary lapses from economic sanity, for the system of a Protective Tariff; the one of the man who needs the money representing his own Free Trade England, which has remained true to his own Free Trade teachings of half a century ago, he would need no further explanation of the fact of his predictions having proved wholly unfulfilled, and of the fact that Free Trade, instead of being triumphant throughout the world at the end of the nineteenth century, has come more and more into disrepute as the years have gone on. The pictures tell the story. Our Protective Tariff has filled our treasury to overflowing and has made the world our debtor. Free Trade, on the other hand, has impoverished Great Britain, which was once the wealthiest nation in the world, and has made the payment of amounts due from British buyers to American sellers a serious problem to the British capitalist.

COFFEE CULTURE A NEW FIELD FOR AMERICAN CAPITAL.

The people of the United States are sending out of the country more than a million dollars a week in payment for coffee consumed in this country, all of which could be readily produced in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, which have already shown their ability to produce coffee of a high grade, commanding high prices in the markets of the world.

Porto Rican coffee has long been looked upon as high grade and for many years has brought high prices in the markets of Europe, and the developments of coffee culture in Hawaii during the past few years have also been very satisfactory in the quality produced and the prices realized. In the Philippines the coffee product is of a superior quality and the fact that in physical conditions and climate the islands are very similar to those of Java, the greatest coffee producing islands of the world, suggests great possibilities to those who desire to see American money expended under the American flag.

The fact that the United States is by far the greatest coffee consuming country in the world and is steadily increasing her consumption further suggests that American capital and energy may turn their attention to this promising field for coffee culture now opened in the islands.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the future McKean county will be associated with Centre, Clearfield and Cameron, forming the XXI congressional district.

It might be well styled the "Three C's and M" district. Clearfield county polls the largest number of votes by over four thousand, although its Republican plurality in 1900 for the national and state tickets was only a little more than one thousand.

Centre gave McKinley about three hundred plurality and the Democratic state ticket one hundred plurality at the same election.

Cameron is also a very evenly divided county, so that McKean will probably wield the balance of power and prove to be the political pendulum that will swing the district well into the Republican column each time.

The Republican pluralities in this county in 1900 were between two and three thousand.

The four counties now combined polled 32,765 for the state ticket in 1900 and 34,274 for the national candidates in the two leading parties, giving Hardenberg a plurality of 3,745 for auditor general and McKinley 5,583 over Bryan.

Although McKean county ranks second in political size in the new district, Bradford is by far the largest city and its influence will be potent throughout all campaigns.

Some of our distinguished citizens who aspire to further political distinction, can now be sure that a Bradford man will undoubtedly be selected before many campaigns pass to represent the new XXI district in Congress and as our city invariably leads it may be that the first contest will be won by a Bradford Republican.

In greeting the voters of the new district the "Star" frankly states that this paper will always be found supporting the regular Republican candidate for Congress in the future as in the past, and in the new XXI as in the old XXVII Congressional district, the Bradford "Star" is the leading Republican evening paper.

Our friends, the Democrats, will undoubtedly derive some inspiration for hope of success in Congress on account of the close votes in Clearfield, Centre and Cameron counties, but when the McKean returns come in, it will be invariably found that any Democratic pluralities in the other counties have been overcome and the Republican candidate elected.

By a few did you say?
Oh, fusion? Never!

Fusion is dead and buried in Pennsylvania, particularly in this county, and its spirit is not immortal, making a resurrection impossible.

It takes two sides to fuse and the Democrats wouldn't do it when it came down to business.

A political emulsion of Republicanism and Democracy is an impossibility and an attempt to mix them produces fatal results for both. —Bradford Evening Star.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, July 10th, 1901.

President McKinley has received many congratulations on the inauguration of civil government in the Philippines, but it is probable that none of them have been more appreciated than that personally extended by Prof. Jacob Schurman, President of Cornell University, who was at the head of the first Philippine Commission, and who knows the Filipinos as any man in this country. Prof. Schurman thinks that the civil government will work smoothly in the provinces over which it is to be established now, but doubts if it can safely be extended to the more uncivilized sections of the Islands for a long time to come.

July 1st was Uncle Sam's business New Year's day. The fiscal year just closed has been prosperous with the government as well as with the people, and although expenditures have been large, there was a surplus in round figures of $76,000,000.

Nothing that has occurred in the South for some time has attracted more attention in Washington than the address of Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, who was a democratic congressman previous to being Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy, before the State Bar Association of Alabama, taking the ground that a new departure in politics is necessary to the welfare of the South, and strongly endorsed the Republican policy of expansion and the Supreme Court decision upholding the same. This address proves that the claim that the business interests of the South believe in many of the cardinal principals of the Republican party and stand ready to cast their influence in favor of the continuation and perpetuation of those principles is based upon hard plain facts, and that in denying it, the Democratic leaders of the South have either willfully misstated facts, or have been densely ignorant of existing sentiment among those they claim to represent.

Secretary Wilson is very proud of the success of the Department of Agriculture in improving the quality of American tobacco, and predicts that in a year or two, we will grow all the tobacco used by us except a small quantity of fine cigar filler which cannot be grown outside of the tropics, and that our exports of tobacco will continue to increase right along.

There is one excellent reason why neither President McKinley nor Secretary Root will be likely to favor the adoption of the recommendation of Gen. Miles to order one-half of the small force of about 5,000 soldiers, we now have in Cuba, home at once. We are responsible for preservation of the law and order in Cuba and it would be taking unnecessary chances to reduce our forces until after the exciting campaign the Cubans are likely to have for the election of the officials of their republic is over. It would be a temptation to the disorderly element to resort to methods in attempting to carry their plans through that they will not now dare to use. Those who are best acquainted with the situation in Cuba, believe it would be very unwise to withdraw any more troops until after the Cuban government is on its feet, so to speak. The first consideration of President McKinley and Secretary Root is to see that the Cuban government is properly established, and that it shall be of the stable, not the mushroom sort. It is natural enough that the officers and men on duty in Cuba, should desire to return home, and that they should utilize all their influence to get ordered back, but there is something much more important to be considered in the matter of our soldiers.

Senator Scott, of W. Va., denies in the most positive manner, that he wrote any letter, for himself or for the Republican National Committee, to Gen. Sickles or to anyone else, promising that President McKinley would appoint another Commissioner of Pensions after his second inauguration, because neither he nor the committee had any authority from the President to make any such promise. He added that he might have expressed the personal opinion, which was at the time held by him, that Commissioner Evans would not remain at the head of the Pension Bureau. His letter to Gen. Sickles bears out the latter claim. It is not expected that President McKinley will do anything in this matter for a time.

President McKinley and the entire Cabinet endorsed the project of Secretary Hitchcock to organize a forestry bureau in the Department of the Interior, to carry out an extensive system of forestration, along lines similar to those which have been successfully followed in Germany, and Secretary Hitchcock will at once start the work, which he believes will result in restoring in a few years the rapidly disappearing forests of the country.

To Dehorn Cattle.

An exchange says that if the farmers would follow these instructions they need never go to any expense to dehorn their cattle: Buy a five-cent stick of potash, and when the little horns make the first signs of starting on the calves, wet them over with this caustic stick, and the calf will never know that nature intended that it should have horns.

Williams' Reunion.

A part of the executive committee, elected last Summer at the Williams' Reunion, met June 26th to make plans for the second anniversary, to be held near Martha, Centre Co. Pa., Aug. 31st, 1901.

The following committees were appointed to execute plans.

Committee on correspondence and entertainment,—Miss Ida R. Williams, Messrs. J. R. Williams and W. H. Williams.

Committee on Transportation—J. Q. Miles, James B. Williams, Arthur Harpster, James Eberts and W. A. Hartsock.

Committee on Finance—Messrs. W. S. Williams, George Harpster, Orrie Williams.

Committee on Music—G. G. Fink, E. J. Williams, Miss Mattie Williams, Aaron Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Eberts.

Committee on Emblem—E. J. Williams, Miss June Robison, Ralph Hartsock.

Programme for the day is to be arranged by Executive committee and chairman of sub. committees.

It is hoped that all persons here named will cheerfully and heartily take up the work assigned to them and by their great and hearty co-operation make the day one of real enjoyment to all.

The Entertainment committee is to make arrangements for free entertainment for all of the Williams clan or family who come from distant homes.

The Transportation committee is to convey such persons from depot to the grounds.

The Finance committee is to provide refreshments to be sold, proceeds to defray expenses of the anniversary, balance to be put in treasury for future use of the organization.

The Music committee is to furnish music for the day. They are to select from the Williams clan as many as they desire to assist them.

The Emblem committee are to provide badges to be worn universally, by our clan, on Aug. 31st.

Will the friends who know address of those who have gone beyond our immediate neighborhood, kindly send name and address to the corresponding secretary, Ida R. Williams, Martha, Pa., who will also be glad to communicate with any of the clan who expect to be with us at that time. So that all necessary arrangements may be made for their pleasure and comfort.

Let no effort be spared to make this one glad day that old family ties may be made stronger and that we may know one another better.

By order of chairman.

A. C. WILLIAMS.

Grand daughter of Baron Trczinlny.

The following interesting bit of family history is gleaned from a Danville paper of June 26th, 1901:

Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, of Milesburg, Centre county, who with her daughter, Miss Olive, is visiting at the home of Lawrence Hallman, Cooper street, Danville, has a very distinguished line of ancestors. She is a daughter of H. P. Trczinlny, and grand-daughter of Baron Charles Trczinlny, who was exiled from Poland in 1793, one of the engineers who navigated the Susquehanna from its source to Maryland, a record of which will be found at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Gibbs' father was the first white boy born in Philipsburg, then, 1800, a village of the Corn planter tribe of Indians. The boy was adopted as a white chief by the Indian tribe and had a bow and arrow tattooed on his hand.

The oldest son of H. P. Trczinlny was killed at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. The only surviving son, Charles H., and Mrs. R. J. Gibbs, live on the Trczinlny homestead, which they own. The daughter was one of the organizers of the W. R. C. of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg; also ex-president of corps No. 3, Conductor of Pennsylvania.

The Peach Outlook.

The peach outlook in this county is very good, although it is feared that the early yield may be damaged somewhat by general rot.

Reports from Delaware and Maryland state that the total estimate of the peach yield for 1901 is placed at 2,000,000 baskets. There is every indication that the fruit will be of good size and fine quality. In some localities the trees are so full of fruit that the farmers have thinned them so that the peaches left may grow larger and of more delicate flavor.

The corresponding estimate last season was over 4,000,000 baskets. This season there will not be more than half a full crop, which means for the grower better prices and exemption from the usual gluts in the city markets.

Robbed Potter's Store at Karthaus.

Tuesday morning a young colored man was arrested at Lock Haven. The man is wanted for robbing the store of W. B. Potter at Karthaus Monday night.

He entered the building through an open cellar window. He stole clothing, underwear, shoes, knives and other articles and about thirty-five dollars in cash. He purchased a railroad ticket for Washington, D. C. A message was sent to Lock Haven and the thief was captured as above stated. The man is very close-mouthed, but stated that he did not steal the goods, and insists that they were given him by another man. Some of the stolen goods were found in a satchel which he carried and a lot of coin was tied in a handkerchief.

Aerialist on Fire.

George Devan, an aerialist, while performing a sensational high dive act at Island park, Sunbury, Saturday night, was horribly burned. He covered his body with strands of cotton saturated with kerosene. Then, after lighting this, he took a rope between his teeth and started down the slide at lightning speed. Hardly had he gone fifty feet when he was brought to a standstill with a jerk, suspended thirty feet in the air, with the cotton rapidly burning into his flesh. With great presence of mind he climbed hand over hand along the wire to the tree used as a support, and after reaching the tree tore the burning material from his body and descended to the ground. He was scorched from head to foot. Three strands of the cable had become broken and made a knot in the wire, which prevented the pulley from sliding over it, thus causing the accident. Had he loosened his grip upon the wire he would have dropped thirty feet into the crowds witnessing the daring feat.

Real Estate Tranfers.

The following deeds have been recorded during the past week in the office of Recorder N. E. Robb.

Thomas B. Evan et ux to Simon S. Wolf, July 31, 1874, 2 acres 153 perches in Centre Hall. Consideration $700.

Henry Rogers' exr. to J. R. Wolf, Mar. 26, 1891; 66 acres, 60 perches in Miles township. Consideration $1659.37.

Geo. W. Jackson's heirs to Thomas B. Harned, May 7, 1901; 4 tracts in Liberty township. Consideration $1 00.

Mary A. Neff to D. A. Boozer, June 28, 1901, 2½ acres in Centre Hall. Consideration $200.

John Todd, trustee, to Annie McGirk, June 10, 1901; lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $2,200.

Renovo Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the municipal building at Renovo was laid amid impressive ceremonies on the Fourth. The fire companies gave a parade and executed a drill at the building. Rev. J. D. Cook offered prayer, Councilman C. S. Harris made the presentation speech, President Severin, of council, responded, and Chief Burgess Smyth placed the stone in position. In the stone were placed the county papers and other records having reference to the building. The principal address was delivered by Attorney T. C. Hipple, of Lock Haven.

Mother of Twenty-Six Children.

The wife of Jules Kupetor, a Belgian miner at Sandy Run, Bedford county, gave birth recently to [illegible] child—nineteen boys and seven girls. The oldest is 27 years of age. Of the total number eighteen died in infancy and eight are yet living. These births consisted of triplets once, twins three times and seventeen single. The mother is 45 years of age and was married when 17 years old. The father is 53 years old. Both are in good health.

Broke His Leg to Save Life.

Martin Zaniskey, a laborer, broke his leg Monday morning on the railroad, near Halifax, because he preferred that to losing his life. Zaniskey caught his foot in a frog just as a swiftly moving freight train was approaching and he had but one alternative. With a violent wrench he pulled his foot out and fell fainting beside the track, but his life was saved. The unfortunate man was taken to the Harrisburg hospital.

Williamsport Girl Shot At.

Miss Ella Hamilton and escort were attacked by a strange man Monday evening while they were returning to the young lady's home in Williamsport. When Miss Hamilton started to run the assailant drew a revolver and fired at her, but as he pulled the trigger the young woman ran against a post and was thrown to the ground. The bullet entered the post. Thinking he had shot the girl, the fellow escaped.

Will Open Automatically.

All the passenger cars on the Pennsylvania railroad are about to be fitted with windows that will open automatically by the slight pressure of a spring. Those who have wrestled with the 'burglar-proof" windows of the average train in midsummer, will readily admit that a lot of profanity will be averted by this most simple and much desired device.

Never Too Old to Learn.

L. E. Beckley, Ex-Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, matriculated last year as a student at the University of Georgia and now has engaged the services of a tutor for the summer months. Justice Beckley is writing a book on "Values," and, desiring the aid of a learned mathematician, has engaged Professor Moreno, of Straford University, for the summer.

Sevengali May Unravel Mystery.

Sevengali, the hypnotist, who is investigating the Rohn murder, is quoted as saying: "I visited the scene of the crime and by hypnotizing three of the suspects, an idiot, a negro and a son, who are believed to be connected with the murder, I gained such valuable information that I now believe we can land the guilty one in a short time, with enough evidence to convict him.

SUBSTITUTE FOR A VACATION.

Prof. Wm. C. Webster, Principal of Webster's Music School, 600 Steinway Hall, 17 East Van Buren street, Chicago, Ill., in a recent letter, says:

"I have used your medicine and cannot say too much for it. I will recommend it to anybody. I keep it in my school in case of need."

A New Man.

N. C. May, Oak Ridge Station, Pa., writes:

"Mr. L. P. Bailey, whose health was impaired and who always felt tired and haggard, by my persuasion, began to use Peruna about a month ago, and now he looks like a different man. He says he feels 100 per cent. better." N. C. May.

Those desiring a free book on the cause of nerve weakness, anæmia and other devitalizing diseases should address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Charles Newman, 174 Loomis street, Chicago, Ill., writes the following in regard to Peruna. Mr. Newman says:

"I took one bottle of your wonderful medicine and have so improved that I feel like a new person. I am very thankful that I got hold of your wonderful remedy. I cannot say too much in your behalf. I had doctored for two years until I felt there was no relief.

"My wife has taken one bottle of your grand medicine and it has helped her so much. I find it has improved her health so much that I will recommend it to anyone cheerfully."

Yours gratefully,
Charles Newman.

Nervous Depression.

The month of July is peculiarly the month of nervous diseases, especially nervous prostration and other depressed states of the nervous system. People who are at all inclined to be nervous or suffer from weak nerves find this month especially trying. Sultry heat and electrical disturbances of the atmosphere is probably the cause of this.

Invalids need to be particularly careful during the month of July to fortify the nervous system by the use of Peruna.

ADDRESS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE ON TAXATION.

Read at the National Civic Federation, Pan-American Exposition, May 23rd and 24th, Buffalo, N. Y., as Submitted by Hon. Wm. T. Creasy, Secretary of the Legislative Committee Penn'a State Grange.

From Grange Trade Bulletin.

There should be but one tax levied for all general purposes and it should not be in any way connected with the United States Internal Revenue system It would in effect be an income tax. It should be levied under a law sufficiently comprehensive to reach every tax-paying interest, and make all persons, corporations, trusts, joint stock associations, copartnerships, limited partnerships or any non-descript interests contribute to the support of government according to their ability to do so. The common laborer should be a contributor to the tax fund as well as the large trust representing million of dollars of capital.

A tax thus levied should be apportioned for state, county, city, borough, school, road, poor or other general purpose according to the wants of the state, county, city, borough, township, school and poor district entitled to receive its portion.

If it is not deemed advisable or feasible to have but one tax, as aforesaid, then there should be some revision of the Pennsylvania system so as to make the burdens of taxation bear more equally than they now do on the different subjects of taxation. Some interests are not bearing their proper proportion of tax, others escape entirely and then again others are too heavily taxed. No general Pennsylvania tax law has been passed in many years unless it was O. K'd by the great corporations of the state.

Perhaps the most practical way of appraising transportation and transmission companies and such other companies that have stocks and bonds, would be to appraise the capital stock for what it would bring in the market and add to this the value of the bonds, as representing the true value of the property, and apportion it to the several divisions of the government according to the mileage within its territory as a basis for the authorities of the different divisions of government for levying their taxes.

While real estate could be more equitably appraised by the local authorities, under the direction of the County Commissioners, as at present in Pennsylvania.

In our state personal and corporate property are taxed only for state purposes and real estate for county and local puposes.

All corporations possessing the right of eminent domain are exempt under existing laws from taxation on so much of their property as is necessary to the exercise of their corporate franchises. It is true they pay tax on their capital stock and gross receipts in some instances, but in addition thereto they should pay tax for local purposes on the property representing their capital stock the same as other corporations. The road-bed, rolling stock, depots, warehouses, water stations, round-houses and repair shops of railroad companies and the reservoirs and lines of pipe of water and gas companies in Pennsylvania are worth millions of dollars, but they are now exempt from taxation for local purposes. The privileges they enjoy are greater than those of the ordinary corporation, and for that reason all their property of every kind and description should be taxed for local purposes. Take, for instance, the Standard Oil Company, which operates extensively in Pennsylvania and has lines of pipe for the transportation of oil extending from our oil regions to the sea board. Its principal charter is the National Transit Company, a duplicate of the charter of the Pennsylvania Company to be found in the Pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania of 1870, page 1025, and of 1871, page 92. It has authority to do anything except carry on the business of banking, and it also enjoys the right of eminent domain. For the year 1892 said National Transit company and other associate interests of the Standard Oil company in Pennsylvania, to wit: The Atlantic Refining company, Forest Oil company and Southern Pipe Lines, paid into the State Treasury for taxes of all kinds $192,809.65, when $1,000,000 would have been a moderate sum for them to pay considering their large earnings and dividends and the fact that they pay nothing locally on their lines of pipe or any property of the Transit company necessary to the operation of its works. Other corporations similarly situated do not pay the tax they are able to pay and should with a full measure of justice pay.

Manufacturing companies are relieved entirely from the payment of tax on their capital stock. This is not fair or just, and there is no more reason for exempting their capital stock from taxation than there is for exempting from taxation the capital stock of a coal company that pays heavy local tax on the property which its capital stock represents as well as state tax, nor the property of an incorporated mercantile company that pays a capital stock tax and a mercantile license. There may be reasons for grading a tax on some broad lines so as to make a light or nominal tax on the capital stock of manufacturing companies that are struggling under a load of debt for an existence; but to say that large concerns like the Bethlehem Steel company, the Pennsylvania Steel company, the Cambria Steel company and the Carnegie interests, that earn and pay large dividends, should go scot free from the payment of tax on their capital stock is equal to saying that one man should pay the tax of another. What is true as to manfacturing companies is also true as to building and loan associations. There is no reason, either, why insurance companies should get off with a three mill tax on their capital stock when other corporations have to pay five mills. Our great financial institutions are paying, as will be seen by the statistics presented in this paper, a very small tax rate. This is also a break in the rule of Uniformity required by our state constitution.

Real estate now bears more than its just share of tax, and this can be remedied by the Commonwealth assuming some of its burdens, if local tax is continued to be forbidden on corporate property worth many millions of dollars.

Under our system the farmers of Pennsylvania are being grossly discriminated against and driven out of business, as shown by the census report of 1900; there being a decrease in the rural population in twenty-two counties of over a hundred thousand in the last decade. And, as an illustration as to how this system works, take two men: The one investing $5,000 in a farm is taxed from $60 to $90, while the other, investing $5,000 in bonds and mortgages, is taxed $20, making a gross discrimination of from $40 to $70 between the two citizens. Apply this same comparison with mercantile business or transportation and transmission companies and we find still greater discrimination.

This discrimination does not only apply to real estate but is equally as great between the corporations themselves, as shown by the following Pennsylvania official state reports embracing twelve of the leading industries of the Commonwealth, as follows:

Real estate—Per report secretary of internal affairs, 1899, parts I and II page 4B: Value of real estate taxable, $2,728,163,336.00; total taxes paid, $45,210,043.03; average rate of taxation, 16 1-5 mills.

Personal Property (money at interest)—Per report secretary internal affairs, 1899, page B253: Personal property (money at interest, mortgages, stocks, etc), $697,307,883.00; taxes paid, see auditor general's report, 1899, page 2, $2,764,258.48; average rate of taxation, 4 mills.

Mercantile Property—Merchandise in stores, estimated (tax conference, page 20). $300,000,000.00; mercantile license tax, 1899, report auditor general, page 2, $518,148.65; average rate of taxation, 1 7-10 mills.

Steam Railroads—Per report secretary internal affairs, 1899, page 705; Capital stock, $1,118,267,610.00; funded debt, $1,007,011,038.00; amount of other liabilities, $185,680,468.00; total steam railroad capital reported, $2,310,968,116.00. Of the above amount of capital reported, 45 per cent. represents the property within the state or a total value of railroad property in Pennsylvania of $1,039,930,652.20; total taxes paid 1899, auditor general's report, page 144, $2,839,385 41; average rate of taxation, 2¾ mills.

Passenger Street Railways—Report secretary internal affairs, railroads, railways, etc., page 812; Capital stock, $103,122,319.00, funded debt, $31,309,425.00; current liabilities, $13,139,149.00; total $147,570,893,00. Street railways operated by other companies, pages 32 and 829, report secretary internal affairs; Capital stock, $53,407,639.00; funded and unfunded debt, $41,649,487.00; total $95,057,126.00; total passenger street railway capital, $242,628,019,00; total taxes paid in 1899, auditor general's report, page 154, $1,171,09-.31; average rate of taxation, 4¾ mills.

National Banks—United States treasury report, comptroller, Jan. 1901, No. 21; Capital stock, $76,648,670.00; surplus $53,492,128.76; undivided profits $15,266,533.62; total $145,407,334.38; total taxes paid, 1899, report of auditor general, page 12, $481,582.25; average rate of taxation 3 1-3 mills.

Incorporated State Banks—Per banking report 1899, part I, page 248: Capital stock, $8,152,920.00; surplus $5,955,419.78; undivided profits $1,972,629.16; total $16,080,969,16; amount of tax paid state, $71,412.51; average rate of taxation 4 mills.

Incorporated Savings Institutions—Banking report 1899, part I, page 303, Capital $119,200.00; deposits $7,515,626.59; undivided profits $2,956,860-27; total $10,582,686.86; amount of taxes paid, $33,528.89; average rate of taxation, 3 mills.

Domestic and Foreign Building and Loan Associations and Homestead companies—Per reports banking commission, 1899, part II, page 2; Capital $112,120,436 61; total taxes paid 1899, $33,203.18; average rate of taxation 3-10 of a mill,

Telegraph and Telephone Companies—Per report secretary internal affairs, 1899, page 687, telegraph and telephone companies; Capital stock funded debt, current liabilities $150,644,475 45; proportion in Pennsylvania estimated 20 per cent. $30,128,895 09; taxes paid, report auditor general, 1899, page 161, $95,432.76; average rate of taxation, 3 1-5 mills.

Canals and Navigation Companies—Per report secretary internal affairs railroads, canals, etc., page 689; Capital stock $24,463,462.00; funded debt, $29,347,955.86; total value canals, navigation companies reported $53,811,417.86; amount of taxes paid, auditor general's report, 1899, pages 55, 142, 155 and 156, $143,192.92; average rate of taxation 2 3-5 mills.

I furter quote from an address issued by the Legislative Committee of the State Grange in an address to the Pennsylvania Legislature of 1901 showing the amount of tax of all kinds collected for the year 1899:

Aggregate taxes collected for state purposes, $15,458,316.97; state revenues collected from licenses, fees, escheats, collateral inheritance, interest on public moneys, bonds, etc., $6,611,384.18, balance collected from taxes on personal and corporate property for state purposes, $8,846,932.79; average rate of taxation on personal and corporate property, 3 mills.

Entire amount of taxes collected for all governmental purposes within the state—Taxes collected for state purposes, $15,804,570.51; taxes collected for county, city and borough purposes, $19,345,226.70; licenses of all kinds collected, $6,067, 833.51; taxes collected for support of poor, $2,603, 482.18; taxes collected for school purposes, $13,612,622.76; taxes collected for construction and repair of streets, roads and bridges, $11,312 528.50; total, $69,255,264.16; showing an increase over the previous year of $5,492,714 51.

The taxes on real estate increased in eight years from 30,000,000 to 44,000,000 or over 46 per cent., while the taxes on corporations have not materially increased under the Pennsylvania system of taxing personal and corporate property for state purposes only, and real estate for local purposes alone; the burdens of taxation have grown more onerous on real estate until the rate has reached sixteen and a half mills as compared with three mills on personal and corporate property.

The taxes paid by corporations, insurance companies and financial institutions for the last seven years amounted in round numbers to 49 millions of dollars or a yearly average of $7,000,000. This includes the bonuses paid for charters. Comparing the year 1893 with 1899 it will be noticed that after deducting the delinquent taxes paid in 1899 which were due from former years, there is but little increase over 1893.

Nothing can aid more in educating those interested in taxation as well as others than the theories and discussion of this and similar conventions.

With tax reform must come a careful and economical expenditure of the public money.

ATTENTION, PUBLIC!

We, the undersigned merchants of Bellefonte, agree to close our stores at 6 o'clock P. M. from July 5th to Sept. 1st, with the exception of Saturday evenings and the following pay days:

A. G. MORRIS,	21st.
McCALMONT & CO.,	24th.
BELLEFONTE FURNACE CO.,	15th and last day.
SCALE COMPANY,	10th and 25th.
STEVENS',	20th.

Pay day evenings close at 8 o'clock. Saturday evenings at usual hour.

POTTER & HOY,	G. R. SPIGELMYER,	SAMUEL LEWIS,
JOSEPH BROS. & CO.,	KATZ & CO., LTD,	F. E. NAGINEY,
V. J. BAUER,	M. FAUBLE & SON,	A. C. MINGLE,
SIM BAUM,	MONTGOMERY & CO.,	J. H. GROSS,
F. C. RICHARDS SONS	ECKENROTH & MONTGOMERY	F. GALBRAITH,
McCALMONT & CO.,	EDW. K. RHOADS,	YEAGER & DAVIS,
F. P. BLAIR & CO.,	M. R. GRAHAM,	MRS. J. A. AIKENS,
M. H. SNYDER,	J. STICHLER,	M. C. AMMERMAN,
W. R. BRACHBILL,	MRS. W. N. WILKINSON,	H. S. LINN,
LYON & CO.,	DANIEL IRVIN & SON,	W. H. MILLER,
IRVIN STATIONERY CO.,	GARMAN'S STORE,	W. T. TWITMIRE,
R. B. TAYLOR,	B'FT& FUEL & SUPPLY CO,	S. H. WILLIAMS,

A Forgotten Genius.

The history of wireless telegraphy would not be complete without some mention of Joseph Henry, America's greatest scientist, for it was he who first, in 1842, discovered the oscillatory character of certain electric discharges and who showed that these oscillations produced disturbances which could by suitable receivers be detected at distances of many rods and through intervening buildings, writes Professor Joseph Ames in The Review of Reviews. He even arranged an apparatus on this principle to respond to the lightning discharges of distant storms. The great genius of Henry was never more apparent than in his investigation of electrical discharges and their oscillatory nature. It is a lasting testimony to the ignorance among Americans of their own great men that the name of Joseph Henry was not included in the first 50 selected for the Hall of Fame of the nation.

Wholesale Bathers.

As regards facilities for bathing, which every Filipino demands, there is the open bay, with its miles of clean salt water, ready at any time of the day or year for a free bath. The genuine Filipino is half amphibious, loving the water and swimming like a fish. An example of this may be seen in the large tobacco factories of Binondo, with their 10,000 employees. When the day's labor is done, the thinly dressed workmen, men, women and children,

Lightning Exploded Dynamite.

On Monday during the electrical storm which passed over the Ligonier valley, a shanty used by the employes of the Allen-Byers lumber company, at Blue Stone, on the Pittsburg, Westmoreland and Somerset railroad, eight miles from Ligonier, was struck by lightning. About eighteen sticks of dynamite used in blasting at the stone quarries were stored under the building. The dynamite exploded, blowing the cabin to pieces. There was nothing left but a few posts to show where the building stood. All of the occupants of the shanty were at work at the time of the explosion.

TO DOUBT THIS.

Is to Disbelieve the Evidence of Your own Senses.

It's Bellefonte proof for Bellefonte people.

It's local endorsation for local reader.

It will stand the most rigid investigation.

Mr. A. B. Steel of North Spring St. says: "I have never had a bad back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1896 I procured them at that time from F. Potts Green's drug store and used them, but I have never had any occasion to use them since. I was so bad with lumbago or soreness across my kidneys that I had to play off work, I was hurt at a barn raising some years ago by a heavy timber swinging and striking me in the back. After that whenever I took cold it always affected my kidneys. This was the case for years but Doan's Kidney Pills finished all that suffering. I can speak as highly of this valuable preparation now as I did then."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

MILLHEIM NEWS.

Harry Bibighans of Philadelphia hardware salesman was in town for a few days.

Cal. Keen, Sydney Reish and Herb Rishel, are home from Bedford county, where they are employed on the Homan & Shafer lumber job, but will return next week.

B. B. Wilson, the creamery man of Bellefonte, was a visitor in town this week.

E. K. Hess, of Williamsport, interviewed the trade here this week.

Miss Ida Hurwitz, a Jewish maiden of Lock Haven, is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. D. I. Neiman, on North street for a week or two.

J. C. Meyer, one of Bellefonte's prominent attorneys, was in town on Friday.

"Coxey" Miller, Tommie Frank, John Musser, Ed. Brown, John Hardenburg and Randall Musser were to Lewisburg on the 4th, to witness the unveiling of the Soldier's monument. Had there been an excursion train, many more would have gone.

Harry M. Call, of Nittany Valley, a former resident of this town, was here on the 4th.

Our town was unusually quiet on the 4th, and not many people from the country here. In the evening it was more lively. Young America was out in full force.

C. E. Kaup of Milton, registered at the National last week.

Israel Neiman, of Banske, Kurland, Russia, just arrived, from Czarland, is at the home of his uncle D. I. Neiman, and expects to make America his future home. He is only 17 years of age, and is a very bright and intelligent young man, and is learning the English language very fast.

George Mensch and wife took in the 4th at Lewisburg.

W. M. Hartman and family, reported at Hecla park on the 4th.

Dr. F. F. Wetzel, hied to Lewisburg on the 4th.

Whortleberries are very plenty in the mountains near town, and are large and of fine quality.

Milesburg School Board.

At a meeting of the Milesburg school board, held Tuesday evening, July 9, the following named teachers were elected for the coming school term:

Principal and teacher High School—Prof. James Gregg.

Intermediate—Miss Nina McCloskey.

Primary—Miss Elizabeth J. Stroop.

The teachers and salaries are the same as last year, the latter being $45 for principal and $35 for the others. The school term was fixed at seven months, to commence on Monday, September 2nd.

—Mrs. John Thompson, of Port Matilda, dropped dead at her home in that place Saturday evening. She had been out on the mountains all day picking berries and it is believed that the over exertion caused heart failure and death. She is survived by a husband and several children. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

A Young Girl Suicides.

Celia Woodring, a young white woman, aged about 27 years, died in the Altoona hospital Friday, the result of taking a dose of carbolic acid and laudanum.

The rash act was committed in the house of Frank Delaney, on the second floor of 1417 Union Avenue. She was his housekeeper and had been alone all day.

Delaney found her unconscious when he returned home about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning. His custom was to throw a stone at the window to arouse the woman to let him in. She failed to respond and he was left in by another occupant of the house. Going into the room he found her lying on the bed, as he supposed, drunk. He smelled carbolic acid or laudanum, and on investigation found a note the woman had left. In it she explained that she was innocent of the things he had accused her of and decided to take her own life.

The police were notified and they hurriedly removed the woman to the hospital.

Celia Woodring was better known among her associates as Helen Forsey. She went to Altoona from Port Matilda, where her parents reside. The funeral took place Friday. Interment at Altoona.

Shoved Engine Through the Wall.

The Beech Creek passenger train ran through an open switch at Clearfield Friday, slid into the round house and shoved a dead freight engine through the wall of the building into an open field, some distance away. Both engines were badly damaged, the pilot of the passengers were badly shaken up. A delay of over an hour was caused by the wreck.

Quick Trip to Philadelphia.

On and after July 10th, 1901, Bald Eagle Valley Express, due at Bellefonte at 1:20 p. m., will make connection at Lock Haven with Buffalo Express No. 8, which is the eastbound vestibule flyer from Buffalo for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, arriving at Philadelphia at 7:30 p. m. This makes a trip of six hours from Bellefonte to Philadelphia.

Two Horses and a Cow Burned.

David A. Reed, a Windber teamster and horse dealer, lost two fine horses and a cow by the destruction by fire of his barn shortly after 4 o'clock Monday morning. One cow was removed from the barn severely burned, but with a bare chance of recovering from her hurts. Mr. Reed's loss is about $800 and he had no insurance.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF Stockholders of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Managers of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company duly adopted, a meeting of the stockholders of the said Company has been called to be held at the office of the President in Temple Court, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the second day of August, 1901, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of submitting to the vote of the stockholders of said Company the subject of the proposed abandonment of so much of the road of said Company as lies within the County of Mifflin, between the line dividing the said County of Mifflin from the County of Centre and the present terminus of said Company's road at Laurel Run in said County of Mifflin, in pursuance of the provision of an Act of Assembly relating to the abandonment of Turnpike roads, approved the Fourth day of June, A. D, 1901. All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy.

By order of the Board of Managers.

JAMES A. BEAVER, President.
CHARLES F. COOK, Secretary. jy11-4t

Additional Locals.

—The Mill Hall band has signified its intention of attending the Undine picnic at Hecla Park.

—At Monday nights meeting of school board all the present teachers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

—Any advertised dealer is authorized to guarantee Banner Salve for tetter, eczema, piles, sprains, scalds, burns, ulcers and any open or Old Sore. All Druggists.

—Have you noticed the handsome new sign Green the druggist has placed over the entrance to his store? It is a beauty.

—The greatest healer of modern times is Banner Salve for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. It is guaranteed. Use no substitute. All Druggists.

—After three weeks of enforced idleness owing to a strike of the forgers and heaters, the American Axe & Tool Co., at Reedsville, have resumed operations at an increased wage rate.

—Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. Foleys Kidneys Cure always makes them well. All Druggist.

—The appropriations made by the State Legislature during the session just closed will reach $27,000,000 and the estimated revenues will be several hundred thousand dollars less than that amount.

—Thos. W. Carter of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it. All Druggists.

—In Kansas militarism bows to agriculture. The annual target practice of one of the State regiments of the National Guard was indefinitely postponed last week because the members were too busy in the sugar beet fields.

—Jas. G. Ambertof, Della, O., writes: "I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal. After one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar. All Druggists.

—James Toner has severed his connection with the Palace Livery stable and expects to go into the livery business for himself, occupying buildings south of the Steam Laundry, formerly used as marble warehouse, wagon repair shops, etc.

—Mr. John Tippis, Colton, O., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsils." All Druggists.

—Mrs. Hannah Smith one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Howard township, died at her home on Friday June 28. at the advanced age of 83 years. The funeral took place the following Sunday morning at ten o'clock from her late residence. Interment at Howard.

—Mrs. Nora Heverly, wife of George Heverly, of Blanchard, died at her home in that place Friday, June 28th, after an illness of two weeks from typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was aged about thirty years and is survived by her husband and three small children, the youngest being six weeks old.

—Miss Mary Barber, of Mifflinburg, was one of the fortunate ones who won a free trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, offered by the Philadelphia Times to the most popular teachers and pupils in the state. She is a grand-niece of Mrs. F. Potts Green, of this place, and many Bellefonte people saved their coupons for her and are gratified at her success.

—The Prison Mirror, published by the Minnesota penitentiary, says: "Why is it that from the first edition of our paper until the present time we have never had an editor to sojourn in our midst? Other professions have been well represented. Of preachers we have had enough to furnish subsistence to an African chief for a year; doctors in sufficient numbers to depopulate a state, and enough lawyers to establish a good sized colony in hades. But editors—not one."

—Judge David E. DeArmond, of Missouri, who was born at the head of what is known as plane 10 in this country, is listed as a probable Democratic candidate for president of the United States. He is a member of congress, but before entering the arena for national honors was a member of the supreme court of Missouri. His father resided in Blair county a number of years. Judge DeArmond brought himself into prominence by a speech delivered in the last presidential campaign when he vigorously attacked the McKinley administration upon its Cuba and Philippine policies.

—A press dispatch from Pittsburg is to the effect that the Second brigade camp of the National Guard may be held near Somerset this year. Colonel Willis J. Hulings, of the Sixteenth regiment, while on his way south, announced that the Second brigade would not be able to hold its camp this year at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition. This, he said, would likely cause the holding of the camp at or near Somerset. Cresson has also been considered. "Director General Buchanan, of the exposition," said Colonel Hulings, "was not inclined to offer anything in the way of inducements, for the reason, I believe, that he thought 3,000 soldiers could hardly be kept under discipline for a week, and that unpleasant clashes would likely occur. Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart opposed going to Buffalo at first for the same reason, but General Wylie and myself talked him over."

MANY MORE DEATHS!

Great Wave of Heat Continues to Find Victims.

TEMPERATURE IS AWAY UP

Reports from Pennsylvania Towns Show Little Change—52 Death in Philadelphia.

PROSTRATIONS WERE NUMEROUS

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Philadelphia passed through another period of torture Tuesday and Tuesday night many persons lie dead as a consequence of the heat and more than two hundred were prostrated, The official record of temperature made Monday—101 degrees—was eclipsed Tuesday when the government thermometer at 3 p. m. touched 102 degrees which now stands as the Quaker City's record. Just as the temperature had attained these top figures, an electrical disturbance off to the south caused a welcome change in the atmosphere. In twenty minutes the temperature dropped to 95 degrees and the wind rose from a hot zephyr of seven miles to a cool breeze of twenty miles an hour. The temperature continued to fall and at 5 o'clock p. m. was 82 degrees, the minimum for the day. There was another change and by 6 o'clock the temperature had shot up to 90, but immediately after that it began to grow cooler and at 8 o'clock Tuesday night 86 degrees of heat were registered with an eighteen mile breeze blowing over the city.

Until the distant storm referred to relieved the suffering of man and beast, matters were becoming quite serious. Monday and Tuesday night's great heat left the city somewhat exhausted for Tuesday's trials. Early in the morning the hospitals began receiving heat patients and there was no institution that was not taxed to its limits throughout the day. Some of the great industrial establishments shut down either their entire plants or certain departments. Many of the smaller establishments were considerably crippled. Monday's record breaker in the way of deaths was outdone before noon, at which hour twenty-five death had been reported to the police. The prostrations also outnumbered those of Monday. Up to 10 p. m., thirty-five deaths have been reported with over two hundred prostrations. These lists of deaths and prostrations are increased hourly as further reports are received from police stations and hospitals. Up to midnight 52 deaths were reported, with 300 prostrations.

For the first time in twenty-five years the rule compelling stock exchange members to wear their coats while on the floor of the exchange was rescinded Tuesday.

LANCASTER, July 3.—The sweltering heat of Tuesday resulted in two more deaths, making three caused by the present hot wave. John W. Campbell, aged 43, after working all morning in a harvest field near the city, quit work because of the heat and started for his home in this city. Just as he entered his house he fell dead. Benjamin Souders, aged 27, while working on a farm north of the city, was overcome and died in a few minutes.

The mercury reached 104 at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, one degree less than Monday at the same time, and continued at about that point until 6 o'clock when it fell to 98. Fifteen minutes later it had dropped ten degrees with prospects of going lower, a strong, cool breeze having sprung up.

WILKESBARRE, July 3.—The hot wave continued Tuesday, but it was tempered somewhat by a stiff breeze. In some places the temperature was 102, but the average was about 99.

WILLIAMSPORT, July 3.—There was no let-up in the warm wave Tuesday. A slight breeze prevailed and the intensity of the heat was not felt so much as Monday. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock it was 100 in the shade on the street, and 95 by the official thermometer in the tower of the city hall. In the sun the mercury got up to 114 degrees. Tuesday night was the hottest experienced in this section, the minimum temperature being 81 degrees. No prostrations were reported Tuesday. Frank Lewis, a truck farmer, aged 60 died from the heat Tuesday evening.

It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is Sold by F. Potts Green who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles Free.

Firemen Prostrated.

Mill Hall, July 3—There were ten firemen on Beech Creek freight engines overcome by the heat Monday between Jersey Shore and Clearfield. It is reported that several of the men are in a serious condition. The men were overcome while at their post on the engine. These heat prostrations also caused considerable delay in trains.

Use It Daily.

Our brush should be used daily in place of the ordinary hair brush, hair washes, or hair growers. If you do not find, after six months' trial, that

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will do all we claim for it send it back and your money will be refunded. You can buy the number one size for

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Our book, "THE DOCTOR'S STORY," sent free on request, gives full information concerning Dr. Scott's Electric Belts, $2, $3, and $10. Electric Corsets, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, and $3. Electric Flesh Brushes, $2. Electric Safety Razors, $3. Electric Plasters, 25 cts. Electric Insoles, 50 cts. Elastic Trusses, $5.

GEO. A. SCOTT, 842 Broadway, N.Y.

Real Estate Tranfers.

The following deeds have been recorded during the past week in the office of Recorder N. E. Robb.

Julian J. Keenan et ux to James I. Dixon, June 8, 1901; tract of land in Rush twp. Consideration $1.00.

George Roth's heirs to J. H. Reeser, June 5, 1901; lot in Snow Shoe. Consideration $900.00.

Wm. P. Duncan et ux to Henry H. Snyder, June 11, 1901; lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $500.00.

Athenia Robbins et al to Christian Sharer, March 2, 1901; 55 acres in Rush twp. Consideration $150.00.

Jas. L. Leathers et ux to Florence B. Dunkel, March 30, 1901; 2 lots in Howard twp. Consideration $466.00.

Laird Harpster's executors to Thos. Dubbs, Feb. 11, 1901; 23 acres in Ferguson twp. Consideration $275.00.

Mary L. Miles' heirs to Nancy C. Bennett, Nov. 10, 1901; 2 acres, 106 perches in Worth twp. Consideration $1.00.

S. C. Stewart et ux to William Laird; interest in property in Taylor twp. Aug. 28, 1901; Consideration $197.56.

Wm. Laird to Mary McCauley, Feb. 5, 1895; tract of land in Taylor twp. Consideration $400.00.

C. B. Little to L. Milton Wilson, May 16, 1901, 306 acres, 100 perches in Rush twp. Consideration $1.00.

Ellis L. Orvis to C. B. Little, Sept. 5, 1901; 306 acres, 100 perches in Rush twp. Consideration $143.05.

Harrison Kline, treasurer, to Ellis L. Orvis, Aug. 24, 1898; 306 acres, 100 perches in Rush twp. Consideration $109.64.

Geo. W. Jackson's heirs to Archibald Munro, June 20, 1901; 406¼ acres in Liberty twp. Consideration $1.00.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Levi D. Horst, of Altoona, and Linna Pierce, of Roland.

Boyd Lytle and Annie Hoover, both of Clarence, Pa.

Robert W. Thomas, and Irenia Miller, both of Bellefonte.

Elias O. Franell, of Benore, and Mary E. Holdaman, both of Fairbrook.

Roland M. Gentzel and Louisa Lingle, both of Spring Mills.

William O. Royer, of Millheim, and Maggie C. Heiman, of Bellefonte.

Calvin F. Quick, and Effie Louison, both of Moshannon.

George W. Holt, and Sarah E. Stere, both of Fleming.

Historic House Burned.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The Old Century House, one of the landmarks of upper New York, was destroyed by fire early today and another building used as headquarters by George Washington ceased to exist. It is supposed that tramps set the old stone mansion afire, as it is known that it has been the temporary home of those wanderers for several months. The house was built in 1736.

—The REPUBLICAN and New York Weekly Tribune one year for $1.25.

The Child and the Court.

Pennsylvanians will be interested in knowing that the state of Illinois has a juvenile courts law similar to that enacted at the present session of the legislature of this state. In Chicago the act has been in operation for two years but it has failed to be the successful thing its friends anticipated because the machinery provided for carrying out its provisions has been inadequate. Under the circumstances the example of Chicago will contain no information that will be of special value to Pennsylvania save this: The best of laws are worthless unless they can be enforced in such a manner as to carry out the intentions of the framers.

As a rule, institutional life for boys and girls who are in possession of all their faculties and whose chief need is discipline, tempered by genuine love, is a failure. The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has the true idea. The so-called "homes" in which scores and even hundreds of children are confined are denounced by that organization as breeders of crime, and the true life for the boy and girl set forth in the effort to provide a real home in some reputable family for each one. Perhaps the "institution," must be borne with for the present because of the imperfections of human nature and the indisposition of the average man and woman to burden themselves with the care and culture and training of children who are in no way related to them and who might repay their loving care with the basest ingratitude.

The children's court, however, is a step in the right direction. It is a grievous mistake to herd small boys with the habitual criminals who are usually occupants of our lock-ups, our jails and other houses of detention. Many a lad who has yielded to temptation and gone a bit wrong has dated his downfall from the hour when he was shut in a prison with two or three hundred criminals for companions. They filled his young mind with hideous thoughts and sent him forth upon that evil road which marred and ruined a life that under other circumstances might have proven a benefaction to the race. The juvenile court will prevent such indiscriminate mingling of young and old in our prisons hereafter. And if proper provisions be made for the care of junvenile prisoners the law will work well.

Many Educators in Attendance.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational association began here today. Fully 2,000 members of the organization—teachers, superintendents and directors of the schools were present when Dr. John S. Stahr, president of Franklin and Marshall college and head of the association, called the convention to order.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Ashbridge, Dr. Edward Brooks, superintendent of the Philadelphia public schools.

Responses were made by Dr. E. T. Jeffers, York College; Superintendent Hamilton, of Braddock, and Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson college.

Papers bearing on school questions were read by Francis B. Brant, of this city, and J. George Becht, of Muncy.

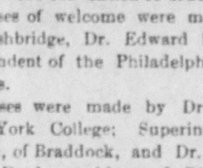
After considerable routine business had been disposed of adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Blue Laws at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 3.—The Sunday closing law was strictly enforced here Sunday, and for the first time since 1875 visitors were unable to obtain intoxicating liquors at the bars or in the hotel buffets. In some of the hotels, however, liquor was served in the rooms.

The enforcement of the law apparently did not affect the number of visitors to this resort.

The trolley line running to the inlet, where refreshments are served in the pavilions, was considerably affected, as was also the business in the grottos and beach cafes. Only one arrest for drunkenness was made, and at roll call Sunday night none of the day police force entered a complaint against any license holder. The new order, it is said, will cost Atlantic City nearly $50,000 of revenue every Sunday it is enforced.



Beware of Them

There are two afflictions which perhaps give the most pain and trouble, viz:

Sciatica
and
Lumbago

Both disable and cripple, but

St. Jacobs Oil

is their best cure.

FOES IN AMBUSH.

THE HIDDEN PERILS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT.

When the Puritan passed through the forests of New England, he realized that his greatest danger was from hidden foes. Therefore, he was armed and vigilant. The enemies a man can see he can fight, but the enemy that skulks in darkness unseen, be he ever so weak, is to be dreaded by reason of his invisibility.

The foes that threaten the life to-day are all ambushed. There is no fear of the "arrow that flieth by day," for the day of the arrow is past and gone. But the "pestilence that walketh in darkness," is still a thing of terror, because it strikes suddenly from ambush.

Let the word pestilence be only whispered and fear grips the heart. Homes are forsaken. People flock to the railroads frantic to escape from the infected city. But shout a warning against dyspepsia and who is alarmed? Nobody. Yet dyspepsia in the diseases to which it tends, is responsible for more deaths annually in the United States than pestilence could probably claim in a decade.

THE WEAK SPOT

of the modern man is his stomach. No man can be stronger than his stomach because the stomach is in effect the vital centre of the body. Where does the heart get its nourishment? From the stomach. Where is the nourishment prepared for lungs, liver, kidneys and other organs? All are nourished from the stomach. Stop putting food into the stomach and in time the heart stops beating. We must eat to live. Everybody knows that. They understand that the man that isn't fed starves. But what they don't seem to understand is that starvation is just as sure when the man is fed, if by reason of disease the stomach cannot convert the food it receives into nutrition for the body and its several organs.

The sign of starvation is emaciation, loss of flesh. That's the sign of dyspepsia and weak stomach also. The dyspeptic eats enough but the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition fail to extract the nourishment from the food and so the body grows lean and the strength of the body is undermined.

DYSPEPSIA AND DEGENERACY.

There is a certain physical degeneracy which results from dyspepsia. If the body is not nourished it grows weak, and as the body is only a general name for the sum of its organs and members, to speak of the body growing weak means that the heart is growing weak, the lungs are growing weak, and that the liver and kidneys and other organs are involved in the same "weakness." When diseases of the stomach and its allied organs are cured these dependent weaknesses are cured also.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 14 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor follow my occupation (tinsmith). Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

"I have taken one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yadkin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "Have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings. Last summer our baby was teething and was so poor he was almost a skeleton. We gave him your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now he is as healthy and well as any child. I will speak a good word for your medicine whenever I have an opportunity."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach those diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

STRENGTH FROM FOOD.

All physical strength must come from food after it has been received into the stomach and properly digested and assimilated. Medicine cannot make strength. There is only one source of strength and that is food converted into nutrition. There are two chief causes of physical weakness; one insufficient food, the other the inability of the stomach and its allied organs to digest and assimilate the food eaten. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not offered as a substitute for food, but as a medicine which enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and so gives the body the strength which comes from food alone.

When the weak stomach is made strong again by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" the food it receives is perfectly digested and assimilated, and the body in all its parts and organs is restored to strength with the stomach. The lost flesh is regained and the body is built up with sound, solid flesh instead of flabby fat.

But as the body is but a name for the sum of its organs and members, so strength for the body means strength for each organ of the body, and when the stomach is made strong, strength is given to the "weak" heart, "weak" lungs and other weak organs.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," there is no other medicine "just as good" for the cure of diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

PLAIN TALK

on medical matters must be in plain English if it is to be understood. It was the aim of Dr. Pierce in the preparation of his Common Sense Medical Adviser, to provide for household use a book that should deal with health and disease practically, on common sense lines and in common sense language. This great book, containing 1008 large pages, is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper-covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Here is a Snake Story.

It is a very rare thing to hear that snakes are regarded in the light of being a friend to man, but such is the belief that comes from the employes on the railroad near Farrandsville. These foreigners state that there are many blacksnakes, some of exceptional size, on the mountains at that point. These blacksnakes are compelled to come down to the river for water, and they are often seen crawling between the men while at work, without any effort being made to kill them. The reason given by one of the bosses for this friendliness to the blacksnake is that the foreigners assert that copperheads and rattlesnakes will not stay where the blacksnakes are, as the latter are an open enemy of the other two species and will kill them every chance they get. The method adopted by the black reptile to kill the other is that of winding themselves around the rattler or copperhead and squeezing the life out of them. As the foreigners are afraid of the poisonous rattlers and copperheads, and as the blacksnakes chase them away, the workmen give the blacksnakes all the show they want. The truth of this tale is vouched for by one of the gang-bosses, who states that the men firmly believe it.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by F. Potts Green druggist.

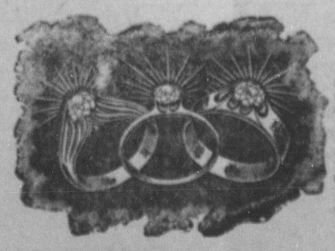
The Ingratitude of Nations.

Robert Morris rendered inestimable service to his adopted country by putting his private fortune into the preach in those early days when the infant Nation was in the closest of financial straits, says a writer in the July Lippincott. The $1,500,000 which made it possible for Washington to carry on the campaign against Lord Cornwallis was raised entirely upon his own personal security. For the most trying eight years of our history this noble man stood at the monetary helm of our Government and guided it through many perils. Years after, in his old age, unfortunate land speculation ruined him. His creditors demanded immediate payment. His country could have saved Morris by paying back a tithe of what he had freely given to it in its time of need. This was not done. To our lasting disgrace he was thrown into a debtor's prison and died there, an old man of 72.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

—A marriage license was issued at Hollidaysburg Friday to Roy Richard Rowles, of Clearfield, and Mary Teresa Carson, of Philipsburg.



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Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES
Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1900.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.20 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect Nov. 26, 1900

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 30	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 36	8 26	...East Tyrone...	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28		8 28	.....Tyrone.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 40	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 59
7 41	3 51	8 42	...Vanscoyoc....	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 55	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	4 05	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	4 12	9 05	.....Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 04	4 16	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 08	4 18	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 20	9 12	.....Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 30	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 34	9 20	.....Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 38	9 32	..... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 41	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 57	9 48	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	5 02	9 50	..... Blue Ball.....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	5 08	9 56	....Wallaceton....	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	5 14	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	5 20	10 08	....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	5 22	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	5 26	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 30	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 37	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 44	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 50	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 27	6 05	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	6 11	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	6 19	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	6 28	11 04	....Grampian	6 40		3 21
N	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward.				Eastward	
p m	a m			a m	p m
	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 55
	6 05		Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55		Millmont	8 45	4 27
2 10	7 07		Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 22	7 13		Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 22	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 38	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 44	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 26, 1901.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 17	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 13	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 11	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 01	9 13
4 06	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	1 58	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	1 49	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	1 43	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	1 39	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 31	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 58	.....Bellefonte,....	9 28	1 10	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 14	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 12	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 05	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	..... Julian	8 58	12 58	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	..... Martha.....	8 49	12 51	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	12 45	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	..... Hannah.....	8 35	12 39	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 37	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix	8 30	12 35	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 29	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	..... Vail	8 20	12 25	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 21	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 15	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom. 1†	Exp. †4			EASTWARD. Mail. †2	Exp. †4	Bellf Ac 6†
a m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 4
6 35	4 21	10 37	Colerville	8 40	2 25	6 3
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f 2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 25	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

† stops on flag. †Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe	Leave	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe	Intersection	4 56
10 01	5 55		Milesburg	5 05
9 53	5 46	Leave Bellefonte	Arrive	5 20

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WHAT ABOUT THE GIRLS.

Life is Something of a Lottery for the Women.

Practical education for boys is being freely discussed now-a-days, but what about the girls, pertinently inquires the Janesville "Gazette." Manual training along the lines of developing industrial skill has already won its way to the front, and every well organized high school supports this important equipment, but the boys monopolize this department very largely and the conclusion naturally follows that the boy needs the practical, while the girl should be satisfied with the ornamental.

The percentage of girls that graduate from the school course, and go on into the normal, is always largely in excess of the boys, for the reason that many more of them propose to teach. As a result, the supply of teachers is always in excess of the demand.

Why is it that girls possess such a mania for teaching, can only be explained by the fact that the calling is considered more genteel than dressmaking, millinery or any industrial work where girls find employment.

This crazy ambition to teach school not only overstocks the market, but it frequently burdens the schools with teachers who have missed their calling, and whose principal ability is in a handfull of knowledge, which they attempt to apply by main strength. This is hard on the teacher, but a good deal harder on the school.

It requires genius to build a hat, to cut and fit a dress, to preside as a nurse in a sick room, or as a cook in the kitchen, but it requires more than genius to successfully teach school, for with it must combine tact, love of children, sympathy with child life, and the ability to impart knowledge. But a large majority of the school girls are not prepared to teach school. Many of them are obliged to take up the work of life, before a course of study is completed, and many others, who may go through the graduation have no serious thought for either the present or future.

The most of them, if in normal condition of mind, possess a large hope that some fine day some fine young man will make love to them and ask them to help build a home.

A laudable ambition, and most commendable. The young woman who never possessed it has missed a rare jewel.

While this ambition is commendable and quite universal, the fact is all too frequently overlooked that it requires more genius, more tact, more self-sacrificing love, and more patience to preside in a home than in a school room or any other department where unmarried women attempt to work out a destiny.

Every girl should have an ambition to be self-supporting and self-reliant. If there is any reason why a boy should have a practical education, there is every reason why the girl should have the same advantages.

With her knowledge of books and music should be acquired a knowledge of cooking and sewing and all the handicraft that contributes so largely to well-developed womanhood. She may never have occasion to use any of them, but it is well to be prepared for emergencies, and the husband is always an emergency.

The cooking class is a good adjunct to any high school. It should be supplemented by the various industries that equip a girl for active life and add to her resources. Life is something of a lottery for women. The chances are reduced and the journey made easier by practical preparation in the school room.

Sleep on Straw Matting.

"If you want to sleep in coolness and comfort during the hot weather sleep on straw matting," said a naval officer who has recently returned from the Asiatic station to a New York Sun writer. "Not on the floor," he continued, though, of course, that would be cooler, but go to some carpet dealer with the exact measurements of your bed and have him sew strips of matting together to fit, afterward ironing the seams down hard. Put your matting between the sheet and the mattress and you'll know what comfort is. You will have all the original softness of your bed with none of its heat. The coarser the matting the better, as it will allow better ventilation."

Modern Pills.

The day of powerful drastic pills is past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver, constipation, headache or indigestion may well be thankful that it is. Every modern family medicine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pill's the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action, they are throughly efficient and cure biliousness, indigestion, sick headache and other troubles due to a deranged condition of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Will Increase Traffic.

After the Beech Creek road begins to receive its new engines, which will come at the rate of three a month, the intention is to increase the traffic. If possible 1,000 cars east and 1,000 cars west daily will be handled. This will be an increase of several hundred over the present nummer, and will mean the employing of many more train crews.

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Moshannon Gas and Oil Company Organized With a Capital of $12,000.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in fireman's hall, Osceola, on Monday afternoon for the purpose of effecting an organization which would proceed to bore for oil and gas in this vicinity. This is no wildcat scheme, but the serious effort of conservative, responsible people to develop the wealth which there is good reason to believe lies about us, and the report of the oil experts show the indications here for gas and oil are as good if not better than at Gaines.

The people most interested have not been idle the past few weeks, and the meeting at Osceola was the result of their efforts.

A permanent organization was effected, to be called the Moshannon Gas and Oil company, with T. C. Heims, of Osceola, as president, and J. B. Irish, Norristown, and George W. McGaffey, Philipsburg, vice-presidents. George E. Jones, of Osceola, was elected secretary and P. E. Womelsdorff, Philipsburg, treasurer. J. L. Reeves, of Osceola, was chosen general manager and George W. Zeigler, Philipsburg, solicitor. A board of nine directors was elected, as follows: T. C. Heims, A. L. Brown, Charles R. Houtz, Osceola; George R. Mock, George W. McGaffey, John B. Long, Philipsburg; J. P. Harris, Bellefonte; James A. Gleason, Houtzdale; Charles W. Rowland, Tyrone.

The company is capitalized at $12,000, divided into 480 shares at $25 each. Of this amount two thousand is already subscribed and 10 per cent. of the subscription paid in.

—Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I have been greatly bothered with kidney trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I was induced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After using three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles, for I can honestly state I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." All Druggists.

The Perennial Snake Tale.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

As the Inquirer predicted, the Quakake valley black snake that stood on its tail and sang listening babies to sleep with lullabies that Joe Emmet never dreamed of will not do. Franklin county newspapers are now telling of a native copperhead that, in the knowledge of its envenomed powers, refuses to strike any of its enemies, even when savagely assailed itself, and from Potter county there is authentic information that 14 and 15-year-old rattlers are willingly assisting local farmers in exterminating potato bugs in the same furrows as the farmers, and taking orders from the latter with the intelligence and docility of men and women. As yet there is nothing from Wayne, Pike, Susquehanna, Sullivan, or even Cambria or Clearfield, but as the season cannot fairly be said to be half on, there is plenty of time for them. What seems to have been established beyond all controversy is that the Pennsylvania tribes intend this year to snatch the laurels from New Mexico, Montana and the other states and territories where the achievements of the snakes hitherto vied with those of the tropics.

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Favorable Weather for Crops.

The weather conditions were, almost everywhere, during the past week, unusually favorable for the growth of crops. The entire week was hot, the mean temperatures being quite generally above the seasonal averages, but especially high temperatures were recorded several days. Over the greater portion of the state the rainfall was light and local, exceptions being the southwestern and western sections, where thunder storms (accompanied by some hail in Mercer and Mifflin counties) were rather frequent, and much heavier rains fell, causing, in a few localities, some damage to wheat and corn. As a rule farmers were able to make good headway with cultivation and to devote considerable attention to haying, which is now quite general and being carried on under favorable circumstances.

A Family of Heavy Weights.

The Berkheimer family, of Osterburg, has a record for heavy weights. There are seven children, whose total weight is 1,595 pounds or an average of 228 pounds. These are the persons and their weights: Mrs. Grindle, of Osterburg, 270 pounds; Mrs. Mary Houston, of Altoona, 225 pounds; Miss Agnes and Miss Emma Berkheimer, Osterburg, 155 and 230 pounds, respectively; Miss Ella Berkheimer, Cleveland, O., 225 pounds; Alonzo Berkheimer, Shelby, O., 260 pounds, and Oliver Berkheimer, Clyde, O., 230 pounds.

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—Dr. Lewis C. Ayers, a prominent business man of Williamsport, is dead at the age of 56 years, of angina pectoris, complicated by kidney trouble.

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FOR THE FISHERMEN.

Extracts From the New Game and Fish Laws.

The following extracts from the new game and fish laws will interest fishermen:

Brook trout, April 15 to July 31.

Black bass, speckled bass, pike, salmon, sunfish, rock bass, June 15 to February 15.

Not over 50 trout may be taken in one day by an angler.

Carp, suckers, catfish and eels may be taken in dip nets in March, April, May, October, November and December, provided nets to span not over five feet and mesh to be one inch from knot to knot.

Fyke nets without wings, may be used in some months for same fish, providing they contain a metallic tag with owner's name and address.

Carp, suckers, catfish and eels may be taken with seines at any time of the year, provided the mesh is not less than three-quarters of an inch from knot to knot, and the owner has filed a bond of $200 to restore alive any game fish so caught. The penalty for using a seine without having filed a bond is $100.

The sale of brook trout, except from private ponds, is prohibited. Penalty $25.

The penalty for killing any kind of fish with explosives is $100 and six months' imprisonment.

Half of the fines in case of conviction of violating any of the fish and game laws goes to the informer.

—"The Use of Growing Plants for Table Decoration" is the leading article in the July number of Table Talk. It is written by an acknowledged authority on plants, is a practical article and will be valued by women who take an interest in beautifying the home table. "The Cost of Living in a Professor's Family, by the wife of one of them, will interest all housekeepers, as prices and figures are given to cost of keeping a well supplied table at small outlay. "When Phyllis Cans Peaches" is an article written by a Georgia woman. It will interest every housekeeper who has anything to do with peaches. The July issue contains a number of illustrations of dishes; they are practical and such as are used in the every day menu of the home. Copies of recent issues of this useful household magazine will be sent free to our readers on request to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS

Local Department.

—Samuel H. Williams has been granted a pension of $6.00 per month.

—John Gowland, of Philipsburg, has been granted a pension of $6.00

—J. D. Sourbeck has sold his Racket store candy department to G. R. Spigelmyer, proprietor of the Racket.

—Snow fell in Calumet, Michigan, early Saturday morning. The hills were quite white, but it soon melted away.

—R. M. McGee, formerly of this place but now of Philadelphia, is very ill with brain fever at his home in that city.

—Monday was the twenty-first anniversary of the great fire which swept away the business center of Tyrone. It occurred July 8, 1880.

—Bellefonte's younger social set gave a delightful summer dance in the armory Tuesday evening. The Coleville band furnished the music.

—Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store. 50 cents.

—Lemuel Poorman has been appointed Orderly Sargeant of Company B, to succeed S. D. Gettig, who was recently elected Second Lieutenant.

—A household necessity, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

—A new law authorizes township road commissioners or supervisors to build and maintain a lockup in which offenders against the law may be kept until committed to jail or discharged.

—"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

—Pat Allen was very seriously injured while at work at the Scale works Monday afternoon. A heavy iron bar fell striking him on the head and inflicting an ugly wound.

—For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rummel, who have just returned home from their wedding trip were tendered a reception Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, the bride's parents, on South Water street. It was quite largely attended.

—A gentleman, who recently returned from Penn's cave, states that the records of visitors to that underground attraction show that in 1892 there were 7,800 people in the cave, and that since that year, the number of visitors have never gone lower than 6,000 a year.

—On Wednesday evening July 3, Mr. Harry Williams and Miss Rebecca J. Davis were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Ellen Davis, the brides mother, on East High street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Perks, of the U. B. church, in the presence of about fifty guests.

—For saw mill men of Williamsport the present year is one of the best in the history of the lumber trade. With plenty of lumber to work on, there have been no shut-downs this summer; on the contrary most of the mills have been and are even now, working night and day. Big orders have been filled and the lumber is piling up in the yards as it has not done for some years.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

—The Nittany Valley correspondent of the Lock Haven *Democrat* says: Fritz Waddell, the accommodating expressman on the Central railroad, spent Sunday with a camping party composed of Hard Harris, George Bush, George Meek, and others from Bellefonte. The boys are out in the Sugar Valley gap and are having lots of sport fishing, and were sorry to see Fritz depart on Monday morning, but they will follow him in about two weeks.

—Rev. Sylvester Beach, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Bridgeton, N. J., has recently by his personal efforts paid off $8,000 on a debt of $10,000 against the Academy in Bridgeton. Such a successful effort proves him to be an energetic educator, fully awake to the advantages a good Academy is to his church and the town where he resides. Mr. Beach was formerly classical instructor in Bellefonte Academy and married one of the fair daughters of our town and one of the brightest pupils of our Academy.

—Harold Lingle, John Munson and Randolph Hoy received word Monday from Yale that they had passed successfully the examinations required to receive a preliminary certificate for entrance into the Yale Sheffield Scientific school a year from this September. They passed in several more subjects than were required for the preliminary certificate. The result of these examinations is certainly a matter of great gratification to the boys, their parents and the Bellefonte Academy where they have been prepared for these examinations.

COUNCIL MEEETING.

Boro Fathers Have a Hot Session But it Was the Weather that Made it So.

The boro fathers held their regular semi-monthly session of council Monday evening under difficulties. The weather was swelteringly hot and the council chamber was like a bake oven. In the absence of Mr. Gerberich, the council selected George L. Potter as President pro-tem. Those besides Mr. Potter who braved the heat to transact the boro's business were Walkey, Derstine, Cunningham, Whittaker and Garrity.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The boilers at the Water works have been inspected and found in good condition.

Burgess Blanchard turned into council $17.50, collected from fines and licenses during month of June.

Street committee reported cleaning and repairing various streets.

Water committee reported repairing various leaks in different parts of town. The laying of the new water pipe on Howard street has been completed. Pumps running 24 hours and everything in good order at Water works.

Fire and Police committee reported that the Logan steam engine needed new flues.

Market committee reported collecting $7.20 in market fees.

At this juncture Mr. Gerberich who had been absent at the start of the meeting entered the council chamber and Mr. Potter vacated the chair in his favor.

Council voted to present a petition to the Court asking that a successor to High Constable Joshua Folk be appointed. It was left to the Nuisance committee to suggest to the Court the man council desired appointed.

The report of the Finance committee was as follows:

Bal due Trea. June 3, 1901		$131.79
Boro Orders Paid	$722.99	
Water " "	1745.92	
6 mo. Int. on 5,000	100.00	
" " " "	100.00	2668.91
		2800.70
Rec'd from Fin. Com.	2468.73	
" " Col Dup 99.	200.00	
" " Mkt. Com.	12.60	
" " Water Com.	3.00	
" " " "	70.00	2714.33
Bal. due Treasurer July 1, 1901		$86.37

The Finance committee recommended that the following tax rate be laid for the ensuing year: 4½ mills for Interest and Sinking fund; 4 mills for street and 4½ for boro. The report of the finance committee was accepted.

It was stated in council that the total property valuation this year is $8,000 less than for the previous year.

Street committee recommended a stone crossing on Logan street at intersection of Penn street. They investigated the nuisance on East Bishop street in regard to water laying in gutters complained of at last meeting and decided that it was the fault of the property owners themselves.

Council decided to notify these property owners on this street to lay gutters inside of the next 15 days or council would do same and charge it up to property owners.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

E. E. Ill Co. lighting W. W	$ 1.70
Williamsport Hydrant Co. 4 hydrants	88.60
Keystone Oil & Supply Co.	28.72
Water Pay Roll	184.16
John Dunlop, repairing Lockup	1.25
E. E. Ill Co. lighting pub. buildings	12.00
E. E. Ill Co. lighting streets	370.40
Board of Health Joshua Foulk	1.25
Thos. Shaughnessy, mkt. clerk,	1.00
Police Pay Roll	61.25
Street pay Roll	104.20
Bft. Fuel & Supply Co., coal for W. W.	96.71
Potter & Hoy, hardware	8.09
R. B. Taylor, coal	7.83
" " wood	1.00
	$967.56

Death of A. M. Greninger.

The many friends in Bellefonte will be sorry to learn of the death of Amon Miller Greninger, aged 48 years, which sad event took place Tuesday, July 2nd, at his home in Philadelphia. His death was due to typhoid fever. Mrs. Greninger and her two daughters, Bessie and Minnie, are also down with the same disease.

Mr. Greninger and family were residents of Bellefonte for many years but a few years ago Mr. Greninger secured more lucrative employment in Philadelphia and moved to that city.

Deceased is survived by his wife and five children, namely, Thomas, Bessie, Minnie and Lottie, of Philadelphia, and Samuel, of Howard, Centre county.

The funeral services took place at 1517 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

Death of Miss Lavina Gates.

Miss Lavina Gates, an aged maiden lady, died at the old Gates home in Tadpole valley, near Gatesburg, Sunday morning, of consumption, aged 70 years and 1 month. She was the daughter of the late Frederick Gates, and was born on the old homestead where she died. Two sisters survive her, namely, Mrs. Mary Bollinger, of Millheim, and Mrs. Matilda Rumbarger, of Pine Grove Mills. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of friends. The funeral occurred Monday morning. Interment at Gatesburg.

HOW THE FOURTH WAS SPENT.

Large Crowds at Hecla Park—Exciting Races on the Fair Grounds.

The first Fourth of July of the new century is a matter of history and everything passed off very quietly in Bellefonte. The day opened auspiciously and the residents of the town started celebrating in a quiet way, each hieing himself away to the place where they thought they could enjoy themselves the most. Quite a number of picnic parties went to Hunter's Park while some drove to Penn's Cave, but by far the largest crowd was at the Undine picnic at Hecla Park. It is estimated that 5,000 people were in attendance during the day. The program was carried out as advertised except the balloon ascension, which did not take place until 8 o'clock and did not prove very satisfactory. The best of order was maintained and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

THE RACES AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

About 1,000 people attended the races at the annual mid summer meet of the Centre County Agricultural Society on the new fair grounds at this place. Dr. M. J. Locke acted as starter and made a very satisfactory official. The races were exciting and closely contested. The summary:

2:40 class trot and pace; purse $150:			
Billie Howe, s. g., John Cocoman, Bellefonte	1	1	1
Clark, b.g., L.C. Bullock, Milesburg	3	2	2
Marion Chimes c. m., John Cocoman, Bellefonte	2	3	3
Hartford, b. g., I. G. Gray, Stormst'n	4	4	4
Tom Oaks, —, Wm. Cardwell, Huntingdon	5	5	dr
Time, 2:31, 2:32, 2:33.			
2:15 class trot and pace; purse $100:			
Rex Princeton, bk. g., Wm. Cardwell, Huntingdon	1	1	1
Sally Derby, b. m., Irving G. Gray, Stormstown	2	2	2
Strath Blue, b. m., John Cocoman, Bellefonte,	3	3	3
Time, 2:22, 2:20, 2:22.			
2:24 class trot and pace, special race, with $25 purse each:			
Tony Wilkes, Mrs. H. Reikhard, Newberry	1	1	1
Sweagall, G. P. M. wellner, Lock Haven	2	2	2
Slasher Boy, H. P. Hollister, Pittston			
Time, 2:23¼, 2:23, 2:24.			

A Splendid Recommendation.

Rev. Charles Cohman, pastor of the Eleventh Baptist church, of Philadelphia, has the following to say of Miss Elizabeth Faxon, a Bellefonte lady who recently graduated from a school of Elocution in that city.

"It gives me great pleasure to say that Miss Lizzie Faxon has been a loyal member of our congregation during the period in which she has studied elocution in this city. In our church entertainments she has become so popular that the mere mention of the fact that she would recite, always resulted in drawing large audiences. There is an indescribable charm in the naturalness which characterizes her recitations.

"The character she represents, she is. Her's is truly the art which conceals art. Her versatility is wonderful for one so young. I have heard many public entertainers, but by none of them have I been more delighted than by this talented young artist."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

Henry Miller, of Howard, and Ella E. Bodle, of Romola.

William Sayers, of Walker, Pa., and Christina Dietz, of Howard, Pa.

John Oscar Diehl, of Linden Hall, and Nora Ellen Flory, of Centre Hall.

J. Harry Williams and Rebecca Davis, both of Bellefonte.

John R. Wian and Sarah E. Johnstonbaugh both of Bellefonte.

William Butler, of Howard, and Verna Brickley, of Romola.

George M. Bartley, of Spring Mills, and Dora May Nathan, of Millheim.

Lloyd R. Smith, of Centre Hill, and Laura Ellen Brown, of Linden Hall.

John David Durst and Gertrude M. Stover, both of Aaronsburg.

A Sad Accident.

On last Sunday Prof. Shed and family, of State College, went to Stone Creek, in Stone Valley, on a camping expedition, their headquarters being J. B. Ard's camp. Sometime during the afternoon the Professor's son, Philip, aged 14, was playing with an old fashioned musket when it was accidentally discharged, the load entering his right arm shattering it badly. He was taken to his home at State College where he was attended by Doctor's Robinson and Hayes, who were finally compelled on Monday to amputate the arm between the wrist and elbow. The boy is still in a precarious condition as some of the shot are lodged in the muscles of his arm above the elbow, and are giving him a great deal of trouble.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Jane Walton Fulmer, widow of the late J. Wyman Fulmer, died Friday at her home in Williamsport, aged 75 years. Mrs. Fulmer's maiden name was Jane Walton Huling. She was a granddaughter of Michael Ross, the founder of Williamsport, and a sister of the late Major L. G. Huling, whose death occured in Williamsport a few years ago at the advanced age of 80 years. Her mother, Margaret R. Huling, was killed by a train about 20 years ago. She is survived by two sons, James H. Fulmer, of Muncy, and Ross Fulmer, of Williamsport; and the following sisters and brother: Miss Sarah C. Huling, of Williamsport; Mrs. J. Henry Giese, of Baltimore, and William B. Huling, of Lock Haven.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mrs. J. Fail Stover is visiting friends in Tyrone.

E. C. Bullock, of Julian, is visiting friends in Mill Hall.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waite of Altoona, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Dan J. Nolan, of this place, spent the Fourth with friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Elsie Weaver left Friday evening for a visit to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y.

Col. James P. Coburn and wife spent Sunday at their old home in Aaronsburg.

Al S. Garman was a Bellefonte visitor Sunday. He came and went on an automobile.

Joseph Katz departed Monday afternoon for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton was a Bellefonte visitor between trains Monday.

Thomas Donachy returned home Monday morning from a visit to friends in Lewisburg.

Mrs. Harry Cowdrick, and children, of Niagara Falls, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

O. P. Maxwell, of Piedmont, West Virginia, spent the Fourth with friends in Bellefonte.

Paul Zerby, of Tyrone, and Fred Gearhart, of Lock Haven, were in Bellefonte on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Bellwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howley, of East Bishop street.

Miss Mary Bradley has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George P. Bible at East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Joseph McSuley left Sunday morning for New York City where he has secured work painting Uncle Sam's mail boxes.

Mrs. William Walker, of South Potter street departed Friday evening for a few weeks' visit at her home in New York City.

Miss Myrtle Beagle, who has been spending the fore part of the summer at Hecla Park, returned Saturday to her home in Bloomsburg.

Thomas Hamilton, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bellefonte, called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of East Howard street.

Mr. Walter Mattern, holding a good position in one of the large jewelry establishments of New York City, is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Doctor and Mrs. F. G. Mattern, at Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield, of New York City, are visiting the former's uncle, Hon. James Schofield, on North Thomas street. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield were but recently married and are now on their wedding trip.

Jesse Underwood and George Sunday returned home Sunday morning from their two years active service in the Philippines with the 47th U. S. V. The boys are looking well and their many friends were glad to see them once again.

Miss Lizzie Brugger, of Atlantic City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rumbarger, of this place.

Miss Nora and Burt Campbell, of this place, are spending a few days with Tyrone friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rummel returned home Monday evening from their wedding tour.

Mr, and Mrs. Samuel Lewin departed Tuesday for a ten days sojourn at Atlantic City.

George W. Storm, the well known artist of Harrisburg, Pa., was registered Tuesday at the Bush House.

Miss Emma Kipe, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Locke, of North Spring street.

Mrs. James C. Curtin and daughter Julia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. F. K. Lukenbach in Philipsburg.

Florence and Thomas Entwistle, of Manayunk, Pa., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank P. Blair, of this city.

George Gault, who is working at the carpenter trade at Pittsburg, is spending a few days at his home in this place.

Miss Bessie Elliott, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Elliott, of North Spring street.

W. N. Haines, stenographer at the Standard Scale Works, spent Sunday at his mother's home at Beavertown.

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, of this place, and Mrs. Roland Kelley, of Beaver Falls, returned to Bellefonte Monday from a short sojourn at Atlantic City. Mrs. Kelley departed for her home at Beaver Falls Monday.

Corporal Samuel Switzer and Private Milton Reed of the 47th U. S. Volunteers arrived home from their Philippine campaign Tuesday afternoon at 1:20. A large crowd of their friends were at the depot to greet them.

Sergeant Frank T. Scott, late of Co. F, 40th U. S. Volunteers, was the first Bellefonte boy to arrive home from the Philippines. His regiment reached San Francisco on the 17th of June and was immediately mustered out. The 40th Regiment was recruited at Ft. Riley, Kan. and saw two years of hard service in the land of Aguinaldo.

Talmage Hafer is visiting friends in Tyrone.

Charles McClure spent last week with friends at Beech Creek.

Sidney Krumrine was an Altoona visitor Tuesday.

James Furst is visiting his brother, John at Williamsport.

Donald Potter spent Sunday with friends at Flemington.

Miss Patty Lane was the guest of Altoona friends last week.

James Clark and wife spent Sunday with friends at Beech Creek.

William P. Humes returned home Friday from a business trip to Altoona.

Miss Mary Meek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas King Morris at the latter's home in Tyrone.

William Rhone and wife, of Falls Creek, spent last week at the home of James H. Rine on West High street.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. D. H. Hastings and daughter Sara, returned home Monday morning from Williamsport.

Mrs. L. C. Lounsbury returned home Friday evening from an extended visit to her old home at Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Blanche Hayes returned home Saturday from an extended visit to friends in Ashton, Mo.

Mrs. William J. Singer and two sons, of this place, have departed for a month's visit at Asheville, N. C.

Philip McGinley tarried in Bellefonte over the Fourth while on his way from McKeesport to Baltimore.

Mrs. William Dix, of Canton, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. T. Munson.

John W. Tonner, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Hoover, at her home on North Spring street.

Mrs. Benjamin Gentzel returned home last week from a two months visit with friends in the state of Illinois.

Mrs. James Metzgar returned Monday to her home in Beech Creek after a few days visit with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Kate Shaughnessy returned home Monday evening from a six weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Howard Crain at Altoona.

Miss Jennie Irwin left Saturday for a three weeks visit with friends in Altoona, Pittsburg and Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. Edward Smouse, of this place, is now traveling with Bowman's Vaudeville Company, through Pennsylvania and New York.

Miss Minnie Worley and Miss Koken, of Tyrone, are visiting their uncle, Samuel Bailey, at Boalsburg, Centre county.

Maurice Otto, of Niagara Falls, spent the Fourth in Bellefonte at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Otto of East Lamb street.

Mrs. J. A. Cruet, wife of Dr. J. A. Cruet of Newtown, Pa., and a niece of Col. Geo. A. Bayards, was visiting friends in Bellefonte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Miss Lide Thomas spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Edward Robb, who is now keeping books for a lumber firm at Roaring Branch, Tioga county, spent the Fourth at his mother's home in this place.

Edward Cowdrick, who is inspector of tunnels, on a Clearfield branch of railroad, spent the Fourth with his family in Bellefonte.

Thomas Jennings and Thos. Shaughnessy Jr., who have been working in a Glass works at Manington West Virginia have returned home for their summer vacation.

Miss Alpha Hafer left Monday for Philadelphia where she will be joined by her sister, Dr. Laura Hafer of New Haven, Conn., and together they will visit friends in New York.

Miss Mira Humes departed Saturday for Atlantic City. She was joined at Lewisburg by her cousin Miss McClure and together they will spend several weeks at the sea shore.

Rev. Benner Armor, well known in Bellefonte, has been appointed by the Bishop as an assistant to Rev. Father James Saas in his pastoral work at Lock Haven and Bitumen.

Court Reporter Gilbert Burrows, of Sunbury, and W. E. Tyson, of Vail, spent a few days the past week as guests of the Good Templars at their camp near Culvey's gap on Fishing creek.

Charles Longacre, who has been clerking in Sheffer & Son's store for sometime past, has resigned his position there and gone to Niagara Falls where he has accepted a similar position.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., departed Friday evening for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will attend the three days session of the Delta Chi legal fraternity and banquet this week. He is a member of Dickinson Chapter, Carlisle, Pa.

Milton Robb and Samuel Meese, both of Co. G, 47th U. S. V., have arrived home from their eighteen months' campaigning in the Philippines. The former reached here Tuesday evening and the latter Wednesday afternoon.

James Grafmyre, one of the Philippine soldier boys, a member of Co. G, 47th Regiment, arrived at his home in Milesburg Tuesday afternoon, where he received a warm welcome from his parents, 'Squire and Mrs. W. B. Grafmyre, and his many friends.

Miss Eva H. Crissman left last week for Sunbury where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Nellie Lucas, of Philipsburg, is visiting friends this week in Bellefonte and Unionville.

Editor P. Gray Meek and Mrs. Meek have gone to their mountain cabin on Benner Run for an outing.

Howard Lingle and wife, Edwin F. Garman and wife and Postmaster W. W. Montgomery left Wednesday morning for Patton, Pa., to attend the wedding reception given Wednesday evening by Hon. and Mrs. W. C Lingle in honor of their son, Harvey Lingle, and his bride, who have just returned from their wedding tour.

A GENEROUS ACT.

For the Next Five Years Gen. D. H. Hastings Will Give $50. per Year as Prizes to Pupils of the Public Schools.

At Monday evenings meeting of the Bellefonte school board President Fortney made public the generous offer of Gov. D. H. Hastings in which the latter offers to contribute $50 a year for five years as prizes to the pupils of the public schools.

President Fortney read the following letter from the Governor which explains itself.

Bellefonte, Pa. June 22nd 1901,

D. F. FORTNEY, Esq.

President of the School Board

SIR:—With a desire to further encourage the Public Schools and effort in certain lines, I place at your disposal to offer as prizes in such sums as the board and principal may divide the same, fifty dollars a year for a period of five years, the first amount to be paid in 1902.

Very Truly

D. H. HASTINGS.

The school board was surprised and delighted at this unsolicited offer and were unanimous in accepting it. They passed the following resolution.

Resolved—That the Board of School Directors accept the offer of Gov. D. H. Hastings to contribute for prizes in the public schools in the Borough the sum of fifty dollars a year for a period of five years, and extend to him a vote of thanks for his generous gift.

Mr. Fortney on behalf of the school board sent the following letter to Gov. Hastings very gracefully acknowledging his generous act.

Bellefonte, Pa., July 2nd, 1901.

DEAR GOVERNOR:—

Your note of the 22nd last offering to contribute fifty dollars a year for a period of five years for prizes in the public schools in such sums as the same may be divided is received.

It is not necessary for me to say that the offer is very thankfully received, and will be used to the greatest possible advantage.

Let me also thank you for the Board and for myself for the kind remembrances you have shown to the schools. It has been your pleasure to, at different times, contribute money for prizes, and books for the school library. These considerations are appreciated and encourage us to continue in a work for the bettering of our youth, the only reward of which is the consciousness of duty well performed.

Very Truly Yours,

D. F. FORTNEY

President of the School Board.

To Gov. D. H. Hastings.

Death of Mrs. Martha J. Rich.

Mrs. Martha J. Rich, widow of the late Benjamin Rich, of Unionville, died at her home in that place Tuesday July 2nd at 10 p. m. Deceased had been ailing for some time and her death was due to a general breaking down of the system.

Her maiden name was Greist and she was 69 years of age. She was a member of the society of Friends. Surviving her are a son and four daughters, namely, John L., Maggie, Mary, Annie and Lillie, all of Unionville. Three brothers also survive, namely, Owen, of Adams county; T. B., of Unionville, and Joseph, of New Castle, Pa.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Unionville.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for July 2nd, 1901:

Mrs. H. E. Arthur, Mrs. Belle Askew, Wm. Crenoole, Mammie Goakley, Wm. Kline, (2), Marie Lamb, Mrs. Mary Meyer, Sam'l Meyers, H. C. Malone, F. F. Mallory, Mary Nall, David Smith, Julia Williams.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—We are authorized to state that any and all persons having claims against the Philippine soldiers' reception committee are requested to submit the same to James Harris, Chairman Finance committee, for immediate settlement. Mr. Harris desires to pay all expenses authorized by the reception committee and asks that all unsettled bills be rendered without delay.

—A searchlight on the Electric Tower of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo casts rays for a distance of fifty miles.

—The REPUBLICAN and New York Weekly Tribune one year for $1.25.